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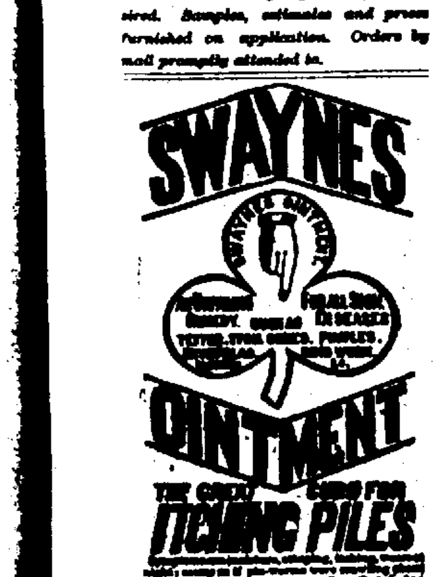

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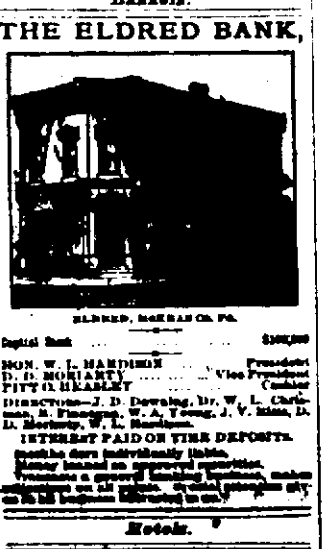

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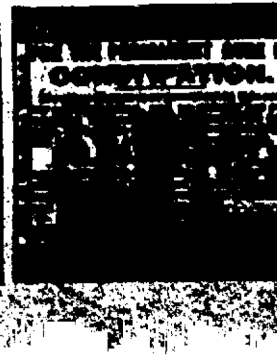

SELECT POETRY.

DEAR LITTLE HEADS IN THE PEW.

In the morn of the holy Sabbath,
  I like in the church to see
The dear little children clustered,
  Worshiping there with me.
I am sure that the gentle pastor,
  Whose words are like summer dew,
Is cheered as he gazes over
  The dear little heads in the pew.

Faces earnest and thoughtful,
  Innocent, grave and sweet,
They look in the congregation
  Like lilies among the wheat.
And I think that the tender Master,
  Whose mercies are ever new,
Has a special benediction
  For dear little heads in the pew.

When they hear "The Lord is my Shepherd,"
  Or "Suffer the babes to come,"
They are glad that the loving Jesus
  Has given the lambs a home—
A place of their own with His people.
  He cares for me and for you,
But close in His arms He gathers
  The dear little heads in the pew.

So I love in the great assembly
  On the Sabbath morn to see
The dear little children clustered,
  And worshiping there with me;
For I know that my precious Saviour,
  Whose mercies are ever new,
Has a special benediction
  For the dear little heads in the pew.

MISCELLANEOUS.

HOW HE CAUGHT HER.

Her name was Katharine—Katharine Heaton. But nobody ever dreamed of calling her so. She was 'Katie' to the old men and women in the village—'Katie to us young folks who had been her school mates from her pinafores, and 'Katie' to every little urchin that could toddle about and lisp her name.

Katie was an orphan and lived with a stately old aunt, whose least word was enough to frighten any ordinary child into hysterical fits. But Katie was afraid of nothing, and treated Miss Deborah exactly as she did the rest of us, she laughed at her and in her half saucy, half good-natured way, till the lady's grim mouth relaxed and looked quite good natured. I can scarcely remember having a greater fright than when Miss Deborah caught us in the very act of trying on her 'Sunday-go-to-meetings' before the glass. But the mischievous, audacious look Katie cast over her shoulder settled the business, and I only heard a muttered:

'Good gracious? What is this world coming to?' as we scampered off in dire confusion, and let her treasured brocade silk and Honiton laces lying on the floor.

'Tell me one thing,' I said, 'are you willing to marry Ned Williams?'

'Ain't I though?' she said, looking up with a face of honest bewilderment that made me laugh till I choked.

'And is he willing to marry you?'

'Yes, only he pretends not to be. But I know he loves me,' she added quickly.

'Then you ought to be ashamed of yourself, Katie,' I said.

'I know it. And I am just as ashamed as I can be,' she answered ruefully. 'But I can't help it.'

'I'll help you out of the scrape, Katie,' I said, after a moment's thought, 'on condition that you'll promise never to flirt again.'

'Pon honor,' said Katie piously, laying her little brown hands in mine, and looking very demure. 'That is—as well as I can.'

'Go and make up with Ned—that is the first thing necessary.'

'I can't,' she answered with a doleful sigh, 'for if I come near him, he calls me a rattle snake and goes off. Do talk to him for me, that's a dear, good girl. Will you, just for my sake!'

'Take yourself off,' I answered, 'and on your peril, do not let me see you any more to-day. To-morrow, you know, we all go to your uncle's farm to celebrate the new year. See you look your best and are in good season. Now be off.'

She would have thanked me with countless kisses but I put her out of the room, and locking the door went back to my writing.

A note from me brought Ned Williams to my room that evening. It was ten o'clock before he left me, and if my little Katie had seen the fervor with which he kissed my hand at parting, I think she might have had cause to be jealous, unless she knew, as I did, that it was all on her account.

The next morning bright and early, I was closeted with Miss Deborah.—The maiden lady looked half distracted when I told her the result of our overnight debate, but I soon won her over to my way of thinking. She looked at Katie, however, as she went singing around through the house, as if she had been a natural phenomenon.

Katie's apple pie and dumplings were the nicest things imaginable, and Katie herself, with the fun of her eyes a little dimmed and softened by the touch of penitence, was a very agreeable thing to look at, and I began to think Ned Williams was a very enviable man.

My warning about her dress was entirely needless, as I found when she came dancing down stairs after breakfast with a pale blue muslin and coquettish white apron on, and a killing little gypsy hat tipped jauntily on the side of her head.

'Do you like my new dress?' she said, glancing archly at me.

'You'll do,' I answered, 'But remember the bargain, no feud, no flirting.'

'Ex-act-ly,' she answered, dropping me a mock courtesy.

It was a great affair—Uncle John's New Year celebration. All the country folks had been invited, and the excitement and enthusiasm was at an unusual height. It had been the talk of the village for months.

To further my little scheme concerning Ned Williams and Katie, I went quite early to Uncle John's (everybody called him Uncle John, although he was uncle only to Katie,) and had quite an animated conversation with him, in which he must have said: 'We'll do it, by Jove,' about three hundred times, more or less.

As the guests entered his humble mansion, he whispered something in a mysterious way to them.—Everybody nodded.

At last Katie came accompanied by her stately aunt.

[illegible] to go out of the parlor I heard voices in the hall, and stopping unconsciously listened.

'She'll never marry him,' said one; 'she's too much of a flirt.'

'You're right,' said another, 'he's a fool to be so easily deceived.'

'But she promised,' said a third.

'That don't matter. A flirt promises what she knows she does not intend to perform.'

'Have you heard the joke we're to play on them?'

'No,' said the three voices in unison.

'Well, listen,' said the speaker. He lowered his voice.

'It's all right!' I said to myself.

I was suddenly startled by a terrific beating on a gong, and jostled along by the crowd to the dining room.

Such a dining! Oh, my!

And how everybody went into it! That is—how it went into them! Jonk Slemmer, the biggest hog in the village, actually had a whole turkey on his plate, and I can't estimate how many potatoes!

And such merriment.

Really, I thought the whole table would suddenly go up like a powder magazine!

The moment the dinner was finished, Uncle John shouted:

'Off to the parlor—to have a dance,' and away everybody went, helter skelter.

To my great satisfaction, I saw Katie hanging on Ned's arm.

'He's forgiven me, dear Julia!' said Katie, as I edged to them.

'And she's forgiven me!' said Ned. 'Like a dear little creature as she is.' Pressing her closer.

'Oh, don't, Ned!' said Katie.

'Off with you to the dance,' I said, and a moment after I saw them whirling around in the crowd. 'He hasn't got her yet,' I murmured to myself. 'She's an awful little witch, but she shall—'

'She shall!' said Uncle John, at my elbow.

Games followed dancing.

In the midst of the merriment, some one cried, 'Let's play the marriage game!'

'Yes, yes!' shouted every one.

A young man jumped upon a chair and exclaimed:

'Silence in the court! I pronounce the bands of marriage between Edward Williams and Katharine Heaton, both of this town.'

Everybody laughed immoderately, Ned and Katie with the rest.

'That's right,' said Uncle John, 'Keep the fun up, boys!' Keep it up! Join hands,' he said to Katie and Ned. 'Here, Squire Fathom, you play the priest.'

'Ha! ha!' laughed Ned. 'Go on, sir; it shall not be said that I interrupted the fun!'

'Bravo! bravo!' shouted everyone present.

'Nor I, either!' cried the laughing crowd, as they gathered round the couple.

The lovers stood up.

'Join hands,' he said solemnly, and the little palm of Katie lay confidingly in Ned's.

'Gone on,' cried the laughing girls who stood beside her, as she seemed to pause.

He drew himself up and went quietly through the marriage service.

Katie listened with a dreamy smile upon her lips; perhaps she was thinking of the time when it should be all in earnest. Suddenly she started, as the words fell upon her ears:

'I pronounce you man and wife. And whom God hath joined together, no man put asunder.'

'Married?' exclaimed every one.

'Married!' gasped Katie, turning pale and looking appealingly at Ned.

He then gave her a gleeful, triumphant kiss.

'You were so slippery, Katie, I had to take you unawares. Now, will you forgive me, Mrs. Williams?'

'No, I won't!' said Katie.

'Yes you will, Katie,' said Uncle John. 'Throw yourself in his arms this instant. Now—one—two—three!'

Katie turned, and, to the surprise of everybody, threw herself into her lover's arms.

'I do love you, Ned,' she whispered, in his close embrace.

'I know you do,' said Ned.

'Here! Another dance!' shouted Uncle John.

Rules for Spoiling Children.

Try to forget as much as possible that you were young yourself.

When they amuse themselves torturing animals, look on and laugh.

Tell them all the lies you like, and half kill them if they tell you one.

Always tell them to hit back when annoyed by neighboring children.

When they tell you they won't do a thing, laugh at them and let it go.

When they fall and hurt themselves scold them for their awkwardness.

Dress them in style that they will be afraid to play for fear of spoiling their clothes.

Don't give them anything to read but bible stories, Sabbath school books and dime novels.

Make religion such a long-faced, pokey thing, that they'll hate the name of it as long as they live.

Don't give them the habit of kissing them good-night; if you happen to die they'd be awfully lonely without it.

Let them sleep until you have started to work in the morning, and have them put to bed before you get home at night, to avoid becoming too intimately acquainted with them.

Tell them it is a sin to be dishonest, but if they bring you back too much change from the grocer's, keep it and tell them to say nothing about it.

If you happen to be in a gruff mood, and feel a little palm trying to nestle in yours, or a little arm trying to twine itself around your neck, give a growl to be alone. The offense won't be repeated.

Threaten to tell their father and get them punished for every blessed thing they do, so that by degrees they'll come to the conclusion that a father is some sort of a whipping machine.

Tell them it is a sin to laugh or play on Sunday, and make the day as dull and stupid as possible for them. Then when they grow up and go to Congress they will be apt to pass a bill doing away with the observance of the day altogether.

Spread the Good News

And let every one know the [illegible]

ABOUT OUR SURPLUS.

Professor Thompson, of the University of Pennsylvania, and Mr. Wharton Barker, a Philadelphia publicist of note and influence, have been publishing a series of articles in the Philadelphia *North American* and in pamphlet in favor of distributing the impending surplus of Federal revenue among the several states in proportion to population. The case as presented by these articles is, briefly, this: The present law makes all surplus revenue applicable to the payment of the National debt. The surplus applied for this purpose last year was $126,581,250. Despite the reductions in revenue effected by the legislation of last winter it is safe to estimate that under the present tariff and internal revenue laws there will be a surplus this year of $100,000,000, and that this surplus will continue indefinitely as long as these laws continue in their present form.

The producing interests of the country are opposed to reducing the duties on imports on the ground that for every dime of taxation saved there is $1 or $10 of production suppressed and prevented. The evils inflicted are altogether out of proportion to any hypothetical "relief" afforded.

The temperance and social order parties, it is claimed, oppose the reduction of the taxes on tobacco and whisky, because they hold, whether truly or untruly is immaterial, that the dearer they are made the less they are used.

There seems to be, therefore, a decisive halt called on all reduction of revenue. But there are now only $330,[illegible] of United States bonds which the government has the privilege of paying before September 1891. The impending surplus under existing laws will pay these off in three and a third years, and money would then begin to accumulate in the Treasury at the rate of $100,000,000 a year for five years, which would produce a disastrous stringency.

Under these circumstances Messrs. Thompson and Barker say that there are only four modes of disposing of or ending the surplus revenue; viz:

1. To spend the money by great public work, *or other methods of lavish outlay*. 2. To repeal the two remaining internal revenue taxes—those on whisky and tobacco. 3. To reduce the rates of duty on imports.

Being opposed to all these, they recommend a fourth policy, viz.:

4. To distribute the surplus revenue among the several States, thereby relieving them protanto from direct taxes on real and personal property. In discussing so broad and grave a question, publicists like Messrs. Thompson and Barker should not attempt to dispose of an adverse proposition by the mere application to it of an opprobrious epithet, which necessarily rests for its vigor on an unsustained assumption. This is exactly what they do in phrasing their first alternative category, viz.: To spend the money by great public works, or other methods of lavish outlay.

The unsustained assumption herein is that the United States could not now spend money judiciously for "promoting" the general welfare, but would have to "lavish" it somewhere. Let us see!

1. The Mississippi flows disgracefully and precariously to the sea, destroying hundreds of lives every spring and submerging millions of dollars worth of crops at every overflow, and as yet the United States has never ever summoned a competent board of inquiry to consider how this annual repetition of blundering disaster may be prevented.

Nearly half a million square miles of land need this overflow, and cannot get it without extended works of aqueduct and irrigation, and for want of these waters crops are annually failing to the amount of millions of dollars compared with the dimensions they could attain with its aid, and whole States are consigned to an inferior and precarious system of farming which might, perhaps, be made as fertile as Utah and parts of Colorado have been made by irrigation.

3. The timber supply of the United States, worth $650,000,000 per year, is rapidly being exhausted, and no steps whatever have been taken by the National Government to maintain it, notwithstanding it calls for $800,000,000 worth timber a year, and our present supplies cannot exceed fifteen years at our present rate of consumption.

4. We have no navy, and could not under three years make our seaport towns defensible against the war-vessels of the petty republic of Chili, or the equally obscure kingdom of Italy.

With these evidences of extreme and unwise niggardliness, of disgraceful parsimony, in running the government at Washington, in those methods of expenditure in which the whole Nation is interested, it is rather cavalierish to brand all modes of outlay not now practiced as "lavish."

A competent board of naval engineers a year ago estimated that $60,000,000 was required to be expended to put the country in a proper state of naval defense. The appropriation made toward naval construction was $750,000.

We insist, therefore, that this question be discussed in a less ad captandum style. We are not prepared yet to oppose or support the proposition urged by Messrs. Baker and Thompson. It has grave constitutional objections which they have not yet met.

In what clause of the Federal Constitution does it get the power to collect revenue for the maintenance of State governments? If the Federal Government can distribute the surplus revenue absolutely it can annex conditions to its gift? Who can predict how infinitely subversive these conditions might be made of State sovereignty and State integrity? We know that whoever holds the purse rules, and State governments, therefore, cannot have their expenses paid by the General Government without being as far ruled by the latter. We do not advance these objections as insuperable, but as points that Messrs. Thompson and Barker are not apparently regarding. Senator Logan's plan of giving the proceeds of the whisky and tobacco tax to the States for educational purposes, if attempted, would be nearly certain to result in the establishment of a National bureau, and a partial or total transfer of the educational work from the States to the Nation. Of the two plans the Thompson-Barker plan presents at least all the constitutional objections which apply to the Logan plan, with possibly some which are peculiar to itself. The [illegible] of Federal revenue upon [illegible] for promoting the [illegible] and as a proper way for [illegible] has far more consideration [illegible] distribution among [illegible] and it will be time enough to brand such expenditures as "lavish" when it begins or promises to be so.

In the politician's view of the matter we doubt if the question will outcast next winter. The Democratic majority in the next House of Representatives will be almost wholly unrestrained by temperance traditions, as not a single Democratic member owes his election to temperance votes, or could be defeated by them. Having no very brilliant prospect of getting the Presidency, they will also lack the restraint which the Republican politicians are under, owing to the fact that their friends are filling the internal revenue offices. In the absence of both these restraints we perceive no motive which could induce the House, constituted as it is, to delay the total abolition of the internal revenue system. If the House passes such a bill the Senate would certainly pass it, and the President would sign it. Whatever may be the wisdom of such a course it may be regarded as more probable than any other.—*York Dispatch.*

The State Elections That Will Be Held In 1883.

The State elections held this year are not many, but some of them are of much importance to the State concerned. Following is a complete and accurate list:

Connecticut will elect November 6 one-half its senate and its full house of representatives.

Georgia elected, April 24, Henry M. McDaniel, democrat, governor, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Alexander H. Stephens.

Iowa will elect, October 9, governor and other State officers, part of its senate and its full house of representatives.

Kentucky will elect Aug. 6 governor and other State officers and legislature, and vote upon the question of holding a convention to revise the constitution of the State.

Maryland will elect Nov. 6 governor and two other State officers and legislature.

Massachusetts will elect Nov. 6 governor and other State officers and legislature.

Michigan elected April 2 democratic-greenback supreme judges and regents of the university.

Minnesota will elect November 6 governor and other State officers and vote upon three proposed amendments to the constitution of the State, which provide (1) that the general elections shall be held hereafter in November in each even year; (2) that the secretary of State, the treasurer and the attorney general shall serve two years and the State auditor four years, and (3) fix the terms of service of the clerk of the supreme court and the judges of the district court of the State.

Mississippi will elect November 6 its legislature.

Nebraska will elect *November 6* justice of its supreme court and regents of the State university.

New Jersey will elect November 6 its governor, part of its senate, and its full house of representatives.

New York will elect November 6 secretary of State, controller, treasurer, attorney general, engineer and surveyor, and both branches of the legislature, and vote upon a proposition to abolish contract labor from the State prisons.

Ohio will elect October 9 governor and other State officers and legislature, and vote upon three proposed amendments to the constitution of the State which (1 and 2) regulate or prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquor and (3) reorganize the judiciary of the State.

Pennsylvania will elect November 6 auditor general and State treasurer.

Rhode Island elected April 4 republican governor and other State officers and legislature.

Texas will vote August 14, at a special election, upon four proposed amendments to the constitution of the State, which (1) relate to the sale of the public school lands; (2) limit the rate of State and local taxation; (3) provide for the formation of a public free school fund, and (4) fix the terms of the county court.

Vermont adopted March 6 two amendments to the constitution of the State, making officers under the federal government ineligible to seats in the legislature, and providing for the election by a popular vote of secretary of State and auditor of accounts on the general State ticket.

Virginia will elect November 6 part of its senate and its full assembly.

Diabetes.

Are you troubled with Thirst, Excessive and Frequent Flow of Urine, Pains in the Loins and Back and Nervousness? These are some of the symptoms attending Diabetes and Bright's Disease. Do not hesitate, but get Parmelee's Dyspepsia, Diabetes, Kidney and Liver Cure which will not only cure you but tone up the system and prevent Dyspepsia, Sick Headache, Biliousness, Liver Complaint and all kindred diseases. Only $1 for large bottles. Sold by A. B. Armstrong and E. F. Richmond & Son.

300,000 Miles of Lumber.

Along this stretch of 16 miles of the Saginaw River, writes a correspondent from Saginaw, Michigan, there are cut annually 1,000,000,000 feet of lumber and last year the figures went 50,000,000 higher than this amount. Since to the most of our readers these figures are a vague immensity of numbers, let us try to simplify them by illustration. A foot of lumber, the unit of board measure, means a board one foot square and one inch thick, so that for an example, a plank two inches thick, one foot wide and 10 feet long, would contain 20 lumber feet. Now apply the measure to the figures of the annual Saginaw lumber product as cited above.

We shall find that the Saginaw mills turn out each year so much lumber, large and small, and if it were all cut into inch thick boards, each of them one foot wide, and then these boards were placed end to end, they would reach about 200,000 miles, or eight times around our planet. The product, to put the illustration a little differently, would supply lumber enough to fence eight times around the world, made of solid wooden posts and a double row of boards each six inches wide. More roughly I estimate that the yearly Saginaw lumber product in logs floating closely together would cover a water area of considerably more than four square miles.

Driven Well Notice.

Owners and users of driven wells can obtain a license by applying at once to our agent, W. T. [illegible], Bradford, Pa. [illegible] will be brought in United States Court without further notice.

WM. D. ANDREWS & BROS.,
owners of the patents.
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Miss Perkins' Presentiment.

If there was anything "in the heavens above, in the earth beneath, or the waters under the earth," that Mrs. William Perkins was afraid of it was a burglar! When a mere child her father's house had been broken into and robbed, and the remembrance of the excitement of that time was too strong to be ever effaced. And ever since she has had a house of her own, she has been expecting a similar occurrence. Not a night passed that she didn't looked in the closet or under the bed, and her husband jokingly declared that she even examined the soap-dish and match-safe in the expectation of beholding a fierce robber concealed therein.

She was, indeed, a timid little body, starting nervously at the slightest sound, always on the lookout for "signs," and now and then when "blue" and depressed, declaring that "she had a presentiment."

'I believe something is going to happen to-night, William,' she said, late one summer evening, as she sat down on the edge of the bed and unbuttoned her shoes. 'I have had such a heavy weighed down feeling all the afternoon.'

'You coop yourself up too much, my dear. A run over the hills or a call at a neighbor's would tone you up wonderfully.'

His wife looked injured.

'I thought you didn't approve of women gadding about,' she said, with a pout.

'Not gadding, my dear, of course not. I only meant taking necessary exercise. But anxious to avoid a storm. 'What makes you blue to-night?'

'I don't know, I'm sure, unless it's thinking about burglars. Did you know that the Millers, who live up on the creek road, had their house entered last week? The thieves got a watch, a pair of earrings, and quite a sum of money. I truly believe they'll pay us a visit before long,' and Mrs. Perkins shuddered as she tied her nightcap strings.

'Well, let them come!' said her husband, cooly, as he laid his tired head on the pillow. 'They've been coming ever since we've been married and kept house, and that's—let me see—nine years in June. Takes 'em a long while—hey, Betty?'

'You needn't laugh, it's no joking matter. And I tell you what,' impressively, 'I know that something is agoing to happen—I feel it in my bones.'

About twelve o'clock that night, Mr. Perkins was awakened by two cold hands clasping his neck, while his wife, with chattering teeth, whispered:

'William! — William! Wake up Somebody is stealing your Plymouth Rocks!'

This was enough to fully arouse him, for he was somewhat of a poultry fancier, and the Plymouth Rock fowls, being at that time a very rare breed, had been purchased by him at an extravagant price.

He sprung out of bed, seized his revolver, and hurried down stairs and out at the back door. It was a warm summer night, and he experienced no discomfort in his light and airy attire.

Just as he approached the hennery, the thief ran from it. No human burglar, indeed, but instead, a small black and white animal—a weasel or a cat—which, Mr. Perkins could not tell. But the animal, whatever it was, had one of his young Plymouth Rock chickens in its mouth.

'The pesky thing,' muttered Mr. Perkins. 'I wonder if I can't catch it.' And away he started in pursuit.

Down the garden walk went the thief—out under the front gate and across the road. Regardless of the stones and mud and of his own scant attire, Mr. Perkins followed. There was a rush—then a scramble, a sprawl—a spiteful scratching and spitting—and, the next instant Mr. Perkins had the struggling, furry body in his grasp.

Fortunately, the culprit proved to be only a cat. It's victim was limp and lifeless.

Angry and disappointed, Mr. Perkins bestowed a parting kick on the murderous feline, and then, holding the poor little Plymouth Rock in his hands, he turned to retrace his steps to the house.

But at this instant, around a curve in the road, not more than a dozen rods away, was heard the sound of horses' hoofs and carriage wheels.

The moon threw a broad, white light upon the road, and Mr. Perkins knew that he could not recross without being seen by the occupants of the approaching vehicle. Accordingly, he darted behind a clump of elderbushes, and crouching down, waited in breathless anxiety.

'Jerusalem!' he muttered to himself. 'This is a pretty pickle for a deacon of the church to be in!'

Nearer and nearer came the carriage, the horse jogging along at a funeral rate—evidently the driver was in no hurry.

There were two persons in the carriage. The moonlight fell full on their faces, and Mr. Perkins, peering through the bushes, recognized Henry Martin, a likely young farmer of the vicinity, and Dora Sanders, his sweetheart. It may be well to state just here, that the two were returning from a party at which, for a wonder, fair Dora had been so unusually gracious, that young Martin, hitherto a very timid lover, had courageously made up his mind to go through the trying ordeal of "popping the question" on their homeward journey. Indeed, by the time they had reached the Perkins domain, he had actually gotten as far as to say in a stammering tone:

'And now, Dora, you know, just as well as I do, that I would do anything for you. Because—because—you know I lo—'

'Oh, oh, oh!' screamed Dora, for just at this instant, the horse, being endowed with the sharp-sightedness of animals in general, had suddenly seen something white in the bushes—in fact, nothing less than a glimpse of Mr. Perkins' flowing drapery—and, much frightened, shied to the other side of the road.

Coaxing, commands and even the whip availed nothing. Balky and determined he would not pass the unknown object.

'Blast the creature! What ails him? He's never acted so before,' Martin exclaimed.

'Don't whip him again! He's frightened. He sees something in the bushes. I know he does—I see it myself—it's something white.'

'A garment blown from the clothes line. Or, maybe it's a newspaper. I'll go and see.'

'No! Don't leave the horse! He's too nervous! Just see how he trembles. You hold him by the bridle and I'll go and see what it is,' and with a nimble bound, Dora sprang from the [illegible] and walked toward the [illegible]

Now Mr. Perkins was [illegible] man, but his predicament [illegible] ular minute [illegible] thought of his [illegible] consternation. [illegible] modest young lady [illegible] drawing [illegible] ing discovery [illegible] alternative was [illegible]

The next instant [illegible] Miss Dora were [illegible] white figure [illegible] clump of bushes, [illegible] and half-lost among the [illegible] along the side of [illegible]

The horse, [illegible] sudden apparition, [illegible] and breaking loose [illegible] hold, rushed madly [illegible]

'Oh, Henry! What [illegible] —I'm sure it is! [illegible] ler was found murdered [illegible] years ago. And [illegible] haunted! Oh, it's a ghost [illegible]

'Nonsense. The [illegible] burglar up to some [illegible] to shoot at him—that's what [illegible]

For, knowing that he [illegible] ride five miles over a [illegible] having his mind somewhat [illegible] the reports of these being [illegible] Harry Martin had [illegible] taken the precaution to [illegible] with him. Drawing [illegible] cried, excitedly:

'Speak, or I'll shoot!'

Unfortunately Mr. Perkins [illegible] bit deaf, and, in his [illegible] hear what was said. [illegible] to get within the [illegible] house. For several [illegible] fence, there grew a [illegible] and here he floundered, [illegible] clonging to his garments [illegible] his flesh, as he vainly [illegible] opening through which [illegible] over.

Just as he put one foot [illegible] rail in the act of [illegible] the report of the pistol [illegible] stinging in the fleshy part [illegible] Groaning with pain, he [illegible] groan.

'Good heavens, Dora! [illegible] kiss himself!' young Martin [illegible] overcome with horror and [illegible]

The confusion of the [illegible] easily imagined. Dora [illegible] house. She was met at the door [illegible] Perkins, whose alarm at the [illegible] sence of her husband had been [illegible] by the report of the pistol. [illegible] the little woman acted like [illegible] nervous persons, who, [illegible] ry dangers, are strong in [illegible] trouble: and, repressing her [illegible] she calmly assisted Mr. Martin [illegible] in bringing in the helpless [illegible] husband.

But an hour later, when [illegible] lay comfortably in bed, [illegible] assurance that the wound [illegible] his wife could not help [illegible] sank into an easy chair [illegible]

'I knew that something [illegible] pen to-night! What do [illegible] my presentiment now, Mr. [illegible]

Advertising Cheats!!!

"It has become so common [illegible] the beginning of an article, [illegible] interesting manner,

"Then run it into some [illegible] that we avoid all such,

"And simply call attention [illegible] its of Hop Bitters in as plain [illegible] terms as possible,

"To induce people

"To give them one trial, [illegible] proves their value that they [illegible] use anything else."

"THE REMEDY so favorably [illegible] all the papers,

"Religious and secular, [illegible]

"Having a large sale, and [illegible] ing all other medicines.

"There is no denying the [illegible] Hop plant, and the [illegible] Bitters have shown [illegible]

"And ability

"In compounding a medicine [illegible] virtues are so palpable to every [illegible] servation."

Did She Die?

"No!

"She lingered and suffered along, [illegible] ing away all the time for years,"

"The doctors doing her no good;"

"And at last was cured by [illegible] Bitters the papers say so much [illegible]

"Indeed! Indeed!"

"How thankful we should [illegible] medicine."

A Daughter's Misery.

"Eleven years our daughter [illegible] a bed of misery,

"From a complication of [illegible] er, rheumatic trouble, and [illegible] bility,

"Under the care of the best physicians,

"Who gave her disease various names,

"But no relief,

"And now she is restored to [illegible] health by as simple a remedy [illegible] Bitters, that we had shunned [illegible] before using it."—THE PARENTS.

Father is Getting Well.

"My daughters say;

"How much better father is since he used [illegible] Bitters."

"He is getting well after his [illegible] from a disease declared [illegible]

"And we are so glad [illegible] ters."—A LADY of [illegible]

Why Longer Suffer.

With pain and [illegible] nothing can give you [illegible] remedy that is [illegible] lief of the afflicted. [illegible] aches in all forms, [illegible] live apparatus to [illegible] work, so you will [illegible] Dyspepsia and the [illegible] sults of disordered [illegible] Cholera and Cramps. [illegible] Jamaica Ginger [illegible] In Rheumatism, [illegible] Bruises, Strains, &c., [illegible] it is excellent. Price [illegible] bottle. Sold by A. B. Armstrong [illegible] F. Richmond & Son.

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How Watch Cases [illegible]

This process of [illegible] by James Boss, who [illegible] 1864, and the methods [illegible] making these watch cases [illegible] patents. This is the [illegible] under this process. [illegible] troduction of these [illegible] to popular prejudice [illegible] but gradually the public [illegible] *James Boss' Gold Watch Cases* [illegible] cheap gold-cased [illegible] but was made of [illegible] standard quality and [illegible] adherence to the [illegible] the last watch case [illegible] and the adoption of [illegible] suggested, has made the [illegible] Watch Case the [illegible] In this watch case the [illegible] tant subject to wear—the [illegible] thumb-catches, etc., are [illegible]

Send 3 cent stamp to Keystone Watch Case Factories, Philadelphia, Pa., for handsome Illustrated Pamphlet showing how James Boss' and Keystone Watch Cases are made.

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Obituary notices over five lines, ten cents per line. Simple announcements of births, marriages and deaths will be inserted free.

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H. F. BARBOUR,
Editor and Proprietor.

Smethport, Pa., Aug. 9, 1883.

REPUBLICAN STATE TICKET.

FOR STATE TREASURER.
WILLIAM LIVSEY, OF ALLEGHENY.
FOR AUDITOR GENERAL.
JEROME B. NILES, OF TIOGA.

Political Announcements.

To insure insertion, announcements under this head must be paid for in advance.

COUNTY TREASURER.

EDITOR MINER.—Please announce my name as a candidate for nomination for County Treasurer, subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

J. R. SHOEMAKER.
Smethport, Pa., June 18, 1883.

EDITOR MINER.—Please announce my name as a candidate for nomination for County Treasurer, subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

W. H. WIGGINS.
Alton, Pa., June 21, 1883.

EDITOR MINER.—Please announce my name as a candidate for the nomination for County Treasurer, subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

LOYAL WARD.
Bradford, July 11, 1883.

REPUBLICAN COUNTY CONVENTION.

The Republican County Convention will meet at the Court House, in Smethport, on TUESDAY, AUGUST 14, 1883, at 2 p. m., for the purpose of nominating candidates for the office of County Treasurer, Coroner and Surveyor, to be supported by the Republican party at the next ensuing election. Caucuses for the selection of delegates will be held in each election district on SATURDAY, AUGUST 11, 1883, in accordance with the rules of the Republican party, and under the provisions of the acts of the General Assembly approved June 8 and June 29, respectively.

M. A. SPRAGUE,
Chairman Rep. Co. Com.
Smethport, Aug. 2, 1883.

RULES

Governing Caucuses, Adopted By the Republican Party of McKean County.

1. Republican caucuses shall be held at the regular polling places in each election district on the day fixed by the Republican County Committee and shall be opened except in Otto, Foster and Corydon, at 1 o'clock, p. m., of said day and kept open at least two hours, and no longer unless the caucus before commencing to ballot decide by vote that the caucus shall be kept open longer than two hours and if so decided the length of time for which it shall be kept open must then be fixed by the caucus, provided, however, that in Otto and Foster townships the caucus shall be opened at 1 o'clock p. m., and kept open for at least three hours subject however to the foregoing provisions:

Provided, also in Corydon township the caucus shall be opened at 2 o'clock p. m. and remain open for two hours subject to the foregoing provisions.

Provided, that in Lafayette township the caucus shall be held at the school house in Alton.

Provided, that the caucus in Second district of Keating township shall be held at Alton.

2. Each caucus shall be called to order by the members of the County Committee, if present, and if not by some other person qualified to vote at said caucus, and said caucus shall first proceed to the election, viva voce, of some person as permanent chairman of said caucus, who shall also be judge of said caucus, and two persons as inspectors and clerks of said caucus, all of whom shall be sworn according to law, to perform their duties with fidelity and in accordance with the provisions of the rules of assembly governing party caucuses.

3. Delegates and other officers elected at such caucuses shall be voted for by ballot, (except as aforesaid) and in no other manner.

4. The judge and inspectors shall make and deliver to the person or persons having the highest number of votes a certificate of the votes cast, which certificate will be his credentials of election.

5. All republicans being qualified electors of the election district in which any caucus held and no others except persons entitled to vote on age or persons naturalized since the last election shall be entitled to vote at such caucus.

6. The judge and at least one of the inspectors of any caucus shall be satisfied before receiving each vote that the person offering such vote is qualified under the provisions of Section five, of these rules and in all cases of doubt the judge shall examine under oath the person offering such vote as to whether he is entitled to vote under the provisions of said rule.

7. [illegible]

8. All republican caucuses in the county of McKean shall be conducted in accordance with these rules and under the provisions of the acts of June 8th, in 1881, respectively.

MOTTO of the Iowa republicans: "A school-house on every hill, and no saloon in the valley."

THE governor has approved and signed the judicial apportionment bill, and it is therefore a law.

THERE were two democratic victories on Monday, in Kentucky and Utah. Illiteracy and polygamy were to the front and victorious.

IN addition to county treasurer and coroner we also elect a county surveyor at the next ensuing election. The candidates for that position are not very numerous.

HENRY WATTERSON, General Longstreet, William Mahone, Harriett Beecher Stowe and George William Curtis endorse President Arthur. It is about time for R. Conkling to fall in with the procession.

THE Port Allegany *Reporter* is very much disturbed over the question as to whether Mr. Niles, the republican candidate did or did not vote for Beaver last fall. Keep him a postal, neighbor, and ease your alleged mind.

THE Chicago Daily *Inquirer* sent letters to prominent men throughout the country asking their views concerning President Arthur and his course. The universal reply is: "Well done, good and faithful servant." We do not see how any republican could say otherwise.

THE Bradford Sunday *Mail* seems to "boom" in favor of Judge Ward for county treasurer. The MINER will boom in favor of the Judge with all its strength if he receives the nomination. At present we make no advocacy of any candidate, because of personal preference or local habitation. A good republican is equally worthy of and entitled to our support, and that of every honest republican, whether his residence happens to be in Bradford city, Lafayette township or Smethport borough.

[illegible] royal benevolence by telegraph. As a matter of course, the Victorian contribution began and ended with expressions of condolence, the notion of expressing cash being carefully ignored. The Empress of Austria opened her pocketbook; the Empress of India merely opened her heart. The former has probably but a small surplus of pin money upon which to draw after the legitimate expenses of her royal station; the latter is hoarding up millions of pounds sterling, and compelling her son to run in debt by thrusting upon him the expenses of state entertainments. The venerable Mrs. Saxe-Gotha-Guelph is a good old soul, no doubt, but it must be admitted that in matters of practical charity she is inclined to be a trifle close." Queen Vic. is simply a grumbling old granny and tyrannical miser. She is shrewd enough to know that words are cheap, when the government pays for her gushingly sympathetic cablegrams, but she never permits any of her hoarded wealth to go out of her clutches. Her day of usefulness as a sovereign has long passed, yet she clings to the semblance of power, and keeps the real head of her house, the Prince of Wales, in leading strings and subject to her old womanish caprices and petty tyrannies. It is no wonder that the English people are becoming tired of the farce.

LAST YEAR the republicans of New York slaughtered their candidate for governor because his re-nomination came to him in a questionable way, though no one supposed that the candidate had a hand in it at all, and the democrats thought it very meritorious. This year the charge has been openly made that the democratic candidate for governor of Kentucky was fraudulently nominated, and it did not seem to affect the bourbon conscience in the least, and the democratic candidate for governor of Ohio stands to-day self convicted of the purchase of his nomination, and there are no signs of virtuous indignation or repudiation of his venality from any large class of his party. That tells very plainly the difference between the two parties.

MR. BLAINE says he is out of politics, and does not disguise his hostility to the present administration. He doesn't like Arthur because he put his foot on his South American speculations at the expense of the good name of the nation. Yet Mr. Blaine's son is assistant counsel to the Alabama Claims Commission by appointment of President Arthur and an impecunious brother has recently been appointed to a snug position in one of the departments. It seems that his hostility to the administration does not prevent him from asking and accepting favors. The objection is that they should be granted.

THE Philadelphia *Times* has been "taking a vote" of the people of the State, and discovers that there are 4,[illegible] opposed to the $3,000 a day extra session and 196 in favor of it. The last number comprises 157 ten-dollars-a-day legislators, 34 half-willing legislators, 1 governor, 1 private secretary, 1 attorney general, 1 secretary of State and 1 messenger. There are some democratic editors who profess to be in favor of it, but they all swear and tear their hair in private over the folly.

JEFF. DAVIS has arisen from the grave of oblivion to write a long letter to the Philadelphia *Times* in which he tries to prove that he was not an original rebel and that Jere Black was more responsible for the crime of rebellion than himself. It is a question of little public interest now, and the nation will permit these two eminent democrats to settle the matter of responsibility between themselves. We would suggest "pistols and coffee for two."

THE visiting senators were no doubt astonished when Senator Emery favored them with a practical illustration of the way a thousand dollars can be made in the oil exchange if one buys and sells at the right time. It made their little ten dollars a day, which had before been considered a bonanza, look mighty small. What a blessing it would be if they could be induced to adjourn and come up and invest their legislative swag in margins on oil.

WATERMAN J. DAVIS, of Port Allegany, announces himself this week in the *Reporter*, as a candidate for the democratic nomination for county treasurer. Waterman has our best wishes for success—in securing the nomination. Port Allegany borough and Liberty township furnishes the bulk of the democratic vote of the county, and should have a potent voice in naming the candidate.

THE Erie Sunday *Gazette* recommends to the study of the democrats in the legislature the gerrymander by which the democrats in 1843 sought to overcome the Whig majority in Erie county. This gerrymander made a district 153 miles long and seventy-five miles wide, and included Erie, Warren, McKean, Potter, Jefferson and Clarion counties.

DEMOCRATIC apathy is shown by the fact that at the recent election in Kentucky the democratic ticket only gained about 40,000 majority. There is something wrong when Kentucky does not roll up 70,000 majority for the democratic ticket. Her 150,000 illiterates who cannot read or write are not there for nothing.

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HOADLEY already said [illegible] nomination cost him about [illegible] more than it was worth.

DENYING that you have paid $25,000 for a nomination and keeping your mouth religiously shut when the proof is produced, is the latest version of the Ohio idea.

THE Rochester *Post Express* suggests, as ready means to dispose of the surplus in the United States treasury, to turn the rascals out and substitute democratic statesmen in their stead.

THE Harrisburg *Telegraph* charges Private Secretary Everett with telling impure stories and says he utterly fails to obey those rules of decorum which, especially in the case of a minister, should not be violated.

THIS is a bad year for kings. Within a few days we have had news of the death of King Mtesa of Uganda and King Cetywayo of Zululand, in Africa; and now we have news of the death of King Tu Duc of Anam, in Asia.

THE Ohio democratic committee has put a padlock on Judge Hoadley's mouth. If they had put a padlock on his pocket-book before the convention, it would have been a greater favor to the judge, as it would have saved him $25,000.

DORSEY says he "did not prompt a line, dictate a line, or know anything about the publication" of that pretended interview published in Dana's *Sun*. Now it comes to a question of veracity between the two (D)evils. Take your choice.

AUSTIN F. PIKE, who has been elected to the New Hampshire senatorship, was a delegate to the Fremont convention in 1856, president of the State senate in 1858, and speaker of the house in 1865-6. He is 64 years old, and was a member of the Forty-third congress.

THE republican nominee for governor of the State of Ohio is a young man 38 years of age, who has never before been engaged in politics, except when elected a judge of the supreme court of Cincinnati in 1879, at which time he defeated the Hon. Alfred Yaple, who was at that time the incumbent.

THE comments of the democratic newspapers upon their party nominees run about this way: Joseph Powell is a good man. He comes from Bradford county. He is a democrat and once went to congress. The more we have of such men the better. Robert Taggart is a good man too. He is from Warren county.

THE Pennsylvania statesmen who have taken advantage of the recess to visit the oil country as the guests of Senator Emery, are not greedy. They only charge the State $10 a day apiece while they are on the trip enjoying the wonders of that peculiar country. Even our own Senator Hart is one of the number.—Williamsport *Bulletin*.

Who Makes The Concession.

The democrats of the legislature, in proposing the Stewart congressional bill, profess to offer a material concession. As a matter of fact they make no concession at all. They do not advance a single step beyond the position which they held at the regular session. If a settlement were admissible on this basis, it might just as well have been reached two months ago, and all the time and expense of the extra session might have been saved.

What is the record? At the regular session the democrats shifted from one position to another. One day they demanded in the congressional apportionment twelve democrats to sixteen republicans; the next they claimed thirteen to fifteen; the third they went back to the proposition of the first day. All this was the tactics of the horse-jockey—a big figure with the expectation of abatement. When they came to the conference committee they settled down to serious business and proposed their real terms. They demanded eleven to seventeen; they refused to go any farther; there they stood and there they stand to-day. The Stewart bill which they now offer as a "compromise" proposes eleven to seventeen, precisely what they insisted on in the conference committee. Their vaunted "concession" concedes nothing beyond what they demanded at the regular session, and to put it forward as a "concession" is a false pretence.

The action and attitude of the two parties have been very different. The only possible justification of the extra session was the presumption that so grave a measure would lead to prompt, reasonable and responsible treatment of the apportionment question. It was certainly rational to expect that the extra session would begin where the regular session left off. Fairness and good faith required that each party should stand as far forward towards a settlement as it had already stood, and that neither should be compelled again to go over the ground which had once been gained. But the democrats, instead of beginning the extra session at the point they had reached at the close of the regular session, went way back to their first demands. They have wasted nearly two months in fighting for what they had once abandoned, and now, after this long and useless struggle, offer as a "concession" only what they had demanded before the extra session was called at all.

The republicans have pursued a different course. During the regular session they had stood for a congressional division of nineteen to nine. When the question came to the conference committee they offered a concession, and advanced to eighteen to ten. That division they urged as fair and liberal. When the extra session convened, instead of following the tactics of the democrats and going back to their first demands, the republicans adhered in good faith to what to what they had offered in conference committee. They announced just what they would do, and they faithfully followed their original declaration. Their course has been direct, straightforward and honorable, and they can well afford to be content with the situation.—Phila. *Press*.

Easily Satisfied.

The other day Gov. Foster, of Ohio, let the cat out of the bag about Judge Hoadley's nomination by the democratic convention for Governor. He said it cost the Judge $25,000 cash. Hoadley flared up at this, declared it false and demanded the name of Foster's informant that he might confront him with fiery indignation in his eye. Foster finally gave him the name of his informant, which happened to be a leaky democratic friend of Hoadley to whom he talked freely about his points before nomination. A [illegible] "Did I? You bet I did!" [illegible] what ye going to do about it now?" pursued the little man. "Do about it? The' ain't nothin' to do about it. I said I'd make him prove it, and I did." Hoadley wanted the name of Foster's informer—and he got it!—Warren *Mail*.

Three Strong Positions.

The Delaware county *American*, Senator Cooper's paper, presents the republican position as follows: In the State senate on Thursday last there was not only shown the growing bitter feeling between the Administration democrats and the republicans, but a new and more striking determination than any before reached was given the clearest possible expression.

Senator Reyburn, than whom there are few abler expounders of our State constitution, with irresistible logic questioned the right of Gov. Pattison to call the legislature into extraordinary session, for what has been shown to be at a best political, and which in the belief of nearly all is for a partisan purpose. The constitutional power placed in the Governor to call an extra session only contemplates such a call in case of high public emergency, such as war or invasion, and it is an abuse of power to call it together to do that which is as well not done for a year or two. There is no actual need for a political apportionment. Congress itself by inaction delayed congressional apportionment for a year, and never in the history of any State has the duty of making apportionment, within any single year, been considered imperative. So that Reyburn's position is sound, and the Governor has exceeded his constitutional power in his call for an extra session, which a little common sense must have told any one was useless, after the failure of an effort running through five months to reach any conclusion by two Houses which are politically at war with each other.

The second strong point, and the newest and most direct issue yet presented, came from Senator Stewart in reply to Gordon's threat, he speaking for the Governor, that the legislature would be kept in session until all of the apportionment bills are passed. Mr. Stewart regarded this as a threat from the Administration that it would control legislative action, and coerce it into compliance with the Executive's wishes. In referring to this remark he said he regretted that an arbitrary Executive should attempt to take direct issue with the people. "I will resist," he continued, "any or all invasions of the people's rights, by an arbitrary Executive, who would attempt under the guise of a great constitutional protection to coerce this legislature to do what cannot be done." This declaration was applauded to the echo by the republicans. Senator Harr, one of the ablest of the public men of the senate, said that "it was the height of folly to continue a debate that was as futile, as idle, as inconsequential as winds that blew over a barren surface." The republican senators will not recede from their position until the angel puts one foot upon the land and one upon the sea and declares time shall be no more," was his closing peroration, and it provoked ringing applause.

The third strong position taken all along by the republicans, is that they have framed their two political bills in such shape *that they are right*. There can be no two ways to the right in this thing, nor will any compromise be right. The law says, and it says no more, and it says no less, that "the districts shall be of compact and contiguous territory, as nearly equal in population as may be." The republican bills fully comply with this constitutional and legal mandate; all are of compact and contiguous territory—there is no gerrymander, and they are as nearly equal in population as may be—in fact, as can be, for without dividing counties they cannot be made as equal by any other process.

These three points show the republican senators and representatives cannot be driven from it by either the threats or the power of an accidental democratic House, or by the blustering of a bitterly partisan accidental Governor—too young and inexperienced to see the folly of a purpose which is already disrupting his own party, for all of its older heads desire to end a session which, if it were not so painfully expensive to the people, would be farcical beyond any legislative precedent. The republicans have openly called for adjournment from the day disagreement was apparent.

Show up Your Diplomas.

There has been considerable inquiry as to the provisions of the bill relating to dentists passed by the legislature at its last session, which has been signed by the Governor and therefore has become a law. The act of 1876, regulated the practice of dentistry. The amendment provides that it shall be the duty of any person practicing dentistry within this commonwealth, within three months after the passage of the act, and of any person intending to do so, to have recorded in the Recorder's office in the county in which he or she intends to practice the diploma or certificate provided for in the act of 1876. Any person beginning to practice dentistry after the passage of this act having a diploma issued or purporting to be issued by any college, university, society or association shall present the same to the State examining board for approval, such examining board to endorse the diploma, without fee, if it is found necessary, whereupon it may be recorded. Any person who shall be entitled to practice dentistry without a diploma or certificate, that is one who has been in practice three years, shall make affidavit before some authorized person, setting forth the time of his continuous practice and the place where such practice was pursued, and shall have this affidavit recorded, the recorder to record all such diplomas, certificates and affidavits in a book provided for that purpose. Any person violating or failing to comply with this law, or who shall cause to be recorded any diploma or certificate which is entirely or partially a forgery, or shall make affidavit to any false statement to be recorded, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction shall pay a fine of no less than $50 or more than $200 for each offense.

The Three Oldest Veterans.

The three oldest living [illegible] in Pennsylvania [illegible]

[illegible] a thing or two. He issued an order ago forbidding postmasters [illegible] business without his consent. He thinks when a man holds an office he should discharge its duties. Later he issues another order forbidding postal clerks from reading other people's papers. Won't that be a little rough on the average country postmaster who don't take his county paper? What will he do now?—Warren *Mail*.

A Wet Day and he Stayed Under Cover.

There has seldom been a more dismal gathering than was the democratic State convention at Harrisburg. The prominent leaders either stayed away or let it be understood that they would have nothing to do with the work on hand. Samuel J. Randall was around, to use his own words, "from force of habit," but he declined the invitation to preside. It is a wet day when Samuel stays under cover.—Norristown *Herald*.

The Bosses Come Naturally to It.

Tweed was the king of bosses, and John Kelly is his successor. Tammany votes like a flock of sheep. Go where you will throughout the United States, and the kind of bossism which the republicans have driven out with no little trouble will be found as securely and naturally existing among the democracy as it were perfectly proper for it to be there always.—St. Louis *Globe-Democrat*.

How Cablegrams are Received.

An old operator thus tells how cable messages are received: "I don't suppose you know how the messages are received over the cable? No. Well, it is altogether different from this tick, tick, tick. The operators there sit in dark rooms. The messages come as little electric sparks; the letters are known by the length of the flash. These men go blind at the end of fifteen years and are pensioned in England, but nothing is done for them here. They are not even paid any better than we are."

What Threatens Our Brave Soldiers.

"I'm so alarmed, Lizzie," exclaimed a St. Louis girl, who was engaged to be married to a young army officer. "He hasn't written me in three days." "There is no occasion to get excited," was the reassuring reply; "he is out of the reach of Indians, there is no epidemic prevailing where he is stationed, and when he last wrote you he was in perfect health." "Oh, yes, I know all that, Lizzie," said the timid, agitated creature, "but then there's the army worm."—Brooklyn *Eagle*.

The Republican Party Must Go.

Jefferson Davis, who is beginning to raise his voice as a democratic leader, says the republican party must go. The following are probably the reasons why:

The public credit was never higher—The republican party must go.

No national debt was never paid off faster—The republican party must go.

The currency of the nation was never in sounder shape—The republican party must go.

Manufactures have never before been more extended than under republican protection—The republican party must go.

The Federal revenue was never collected with less cost—The republican party must go.

The per cent. of loss by official defalcation in the last 10 years has been less than under any democratic President from Jackson to Buchanan—The republican party must go.

A republican house in the last two years reduced the burden of Federal taxation four-fold more than the democratic majorities extending over six years—The republican party must go.

The republican majority in congress has passed a law which makes merit the test of admission to the public service—The republican party must go.

The Pittsburg *Dispatch* says that Mr. Taggart, the democratic nominee, is "stronger than his party." If this is true he has become popular since the last practical test of his strength with the people was made. In 1876 he was the democratic candidate for State senate in this district against Hon. C. W. Stone, and the latter had a majority of 1190 in Warren county, while the majority against Tilden was only 696. Tilden received 2,[illegible] votes, while Taggart received 2,219 in the same county. These figures tend somewhat to demonstrate that the democratic candidate for Auditor General is not stronger at home than his party and the people of this section do not know of any reason why the claim should be made. His nomination was a surprise to the democratic party in northwestern Pennsylvania.—Venango *Citizen*.

ANOTHER failure of tanners. Messrs. Smith & Sheppard, of Waterford, Erie county, have failed and made an assignment to creditors. This is one of the oldest established tanneries of the State.

THE long-expected slugging match between Sullivan, the Boston pugilist, and Slade, the Maori giant, came off at Madison Square garden in New York on Monday. The giant was terribly punished in three rounds.

THE Vermont National bank at St. Albans, Vt., has closed its doors on account of the failure of its president, Hon. Bradley Barlow. The trouble is due to unsuccessful railroad negotiations. Its deposits are over $300,000, which Barlow claims will be paid in full.

HON. NATHANIEL HORNE, a member of the legislature from Cambria county, who sometimes officiates as a local preacher, was on Saturday evening last expelled by the quarterly conference from the Methodist church at Cooperdale, of which he had been a member, on the grounds that during the last campaign he had at various times bought intoxicating liquors. He gave notice that he would appeal to the annual conference at Renovo in September next. The trouble grew out of the fact that the congregation to which Mr. Horne belonged expected him to advocate prohibition in the legislature and were disappointed in their expectations.

For Sale or Rent.

The [illegible] wagon and [illegible] on Water street, in this borough. [illegible] Apply to [illegible]

[illegible]

ASPARCO

OR COMPOUND EXTRACT OF

ASPARAGUS,

Has been pronounced by leading physicians a sure cure for diseases of the

Bladder, Kidneys, Urinary Organs

PAIN IN THE BACK,

BRIGHT'S DISEASE OF THE KIDNEYS

Stone in the Bladder and Kidneys, Calculus Gravel or Brick Dust Deposits, [illegible] Nervous Prostration in either sex. Cures all Female Weaknesses, Leucorrhœa, Irregular and Painful Menstruation, Inflammation and Ulceration of the womb. Pleasant to take and immediate in its effects.

FOR SALE BY ALL DRUGGISTS

Price $1, or 6 bottles for $5. Sent to any address in the United States, free of expense, on receipt of cash or P. O. order.

Dr. Pounder Family Medicine Co.,
4 S. Second Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

Swayne's Pills—Comforting to the Sick

Thousands die from neglect to properly treat [illegible] "SWAYNE'S PILLS," which contain medicinal properties possessed by no other remedy. Sent by mail for 25 cents, box 30 pills; 5 boxes, $1. (in stamps.) Address, Dr. SWAYNE & SON, Philadelphia, Pa. Sold by all druggists.

For Sale.

I have two first class lumber wagons, which I can sell very cheap. Any one needing a wagon of that kind cannot find a better opportunity for a bargain.

M. A. SPRAGUE
April 5, 1883 tf.

FRESH & SALT FISH

—AND FOR ALL—

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES.

I will also pay the highest price for

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CALL AND SATISFY YOURSELF

Nearly opposite Catholic church, Main st.

J. F. ROONEY.

JAMES T. DONAHUE,
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No. 3, Kennedy St., Bradford.

Lead and Iron Pipe for Water, Gas and Steam Bath Tubs, Water Closets, Kitchen Boilers, Cast Sinks, Pumps, Etc.

LAND FOR SALE.—80 acres of timber land in Wetmore township, Warren co., subdivision 177. ALSO—The property known as the James Taylor Farm, west of and adjoining Smethport borough, containing about 100 acres. For terms apply to MRS. L. T. MEDBURY, administratrix, Smethport, Pa.

HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE.—Situated in Smethport borough, corner Main and Nelson streets. For further information inquire on premises of MRS. L. T. MEDBURY.

Itching Piles—Symptoms and Cure.

The symptoms are moisture, like perspiration, intense itching, increased by scratching, very distressing, particularly at night, [illegible] "SWAYNE'S OINTMENT" is a pleasant and sure cure. Also for Tetter, Itch, Salt Rheum, Scald Head, Erysipelas, Barbers' Itch, Blotches, all scaly, crusty skin diseases. Sent by mail for 50 cents; 3 boxes, $1.25, (in stamps). Address, DR. SWAYNE & SON, Philadelphia, Pa. Sold by all druggists.

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They manufacture their own stock and it is

THE PUREST GLYCERINE

IN THE FIELD.

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The Largest Store in Pensylvannia!

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READY-MADE CLOTHING,

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I Have Now on Hand the Following Bargains:

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In this department you will find from the cheapest to the best there is in the market, both as to patterns, quality and make, of French, English, German and American goods, [illegible]

SPRING OVERCOATS.

In spring overcoats we simply say we have elegant patterns and styles from $5 [illegible]

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We have a complete line of suits for young men and youths, of most elegant and nobby styles. Young men should not omit this opportunity to dress neat and nobby for a little money.

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[illegible]

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In white and colored shirts we are headquarters. Finest lines, percales, cheviots and flannels, the largest line in the city.

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As the public know I have always been identified with the largest and first-class dealers and manufacturers of

Dry Goods, Carpets, House Furnishing Goods, Crockery, Glassware, Etc.,

I take great pleasure in once more coming before you as a GREAT REPRESENTATIVE IN THIS LINE.

I Have Men Watching the Auction Rooms and Bankrupt Sales, Cash in Hand, for Bargains in

Glassware, Crockery, China,

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—DON'T FORGET—

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My Former Record and Reputation is Beyond Dispute as an Honorable Dealer.

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DESILVER WELD.

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NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.

Johnny stole an apple green
Last Sunday afternoon,
And as he gormandized the same
He hummed a merry tune.
Last night, all doubled up, he died,
And this was his sad fate;
A coffin box was his coffin, for
They couldn't jerk him straight."

—Candidates are busy this week.

—Camp meetings are said to bring rain.

—The sheriff's deputies are getting to be gentlemen of leisure.

—But few of our citizens are attending the races at Buffalo this week.

—With the reduction in price match boxes are said to be decreasing in size.

—A large delegation of Smethportians attended the Wellsville hose race to-day.

—The excellent pastor of the Baptist Church of this borough is a "reformed type."

—The borough council rules that the collector of taxes shall pay for his own printing.

—Go to Mason's and look at his majolica and decorated ware which he is selling at cost.

—Republican county convention next week Tuesday. Attend the caucuses Saturday evening.

—It is rumored that W. H. Wiggins has withdrawn from the county treasuryship contest.

—See Rooney's advertisement in another column. He runs a "dandy" market and no mistake.

—There are too many boys on the streets in Smethport. Are all their homes so unattractive?

—Smethport has not been blessed (?) with a circus this year. Last year they were too plenty.

—The Smethport hose boys will be highly favored at the Bradford parade on the 23d, as guests of the fire police.

—Pat. McElwee has been industriously engaged in "painting the town red" for several days, with but poor success.

—Who will be the new landlord of the Grand Central?—H. S. Sartwell's lease expires the last of the present month.

—The second installment of our Bradford letter missed connections this week and it is therefore shorter than usual.

—Will Jordan is writing some very interesting letters to the *Era*, telling what he sees on his way to the Pacific coast.

—Sam. Rockwell's pet bear is getting big and ugly. He will commit a homicide yet, and should be lynched in advance.

—The noon mail train on the B. N. Y. & P. jumped the track this side of Larrabee to-day, causing a couple of hours delay of the mail.

—The Smethport hose company have received and accepted an invitation to take part in the annual parade of the Bradford fire department.

—The *Star* should brush up it knowledge of Methodist data. McKean county, or the larger portion of it, is in the Genesee conference, not the Erie.

—At the hose race to-day at Wellsville between the Ackerman's of Richburg and the Maple City's of Hornellsville, the latter won by four and a half seconds.

—An exchange arises to remark that some of the eight page patent weekly newspapers seem to be gotten up to supply the rural demand for wrapping paper.

—Grate-fires, overcoats and shawls have been in greater demand than linen coats and white dresses for a number of days. This has been a very short summer.

—The MINER presses are run by water power. The water has been shut off for two days for the purpose of cleaning out the reservoir. Therefore we are a little late this week.

—Quite a number of enthusiastic backers and sympathizers accompanied the Smethport nine to Wilcox Saturday, but very few can be found who will admit they were there.

—Our local merchants are respectfully requested to note the fact that John Wanamaker, the Philadelphia dry goods merchant, paid $300,000 for advertising last year and made $1,800,000.

—A headstone has been placed over the grave of Harry Cartwright, the young printer from England, who died in Bradford some months ago. The money for the purpose was sent by his family.

—The telegraph operator's strike has entered upon its fourth week, and both parties claim to be firm and confident. It is a contest of pluck and right against money and a great wrong, and we fear the latter will win.

—Sheriff Wilcox favors our readers with several interesting communications this week upon his usual theme, viz: *Fi. Fa.*, *Lev. Fa.* and *Vend. Ex.* The subjects are old but inexhaustible and always interesting, to some people.

—Some of our exchanges insist that the proposed extension of the B. N. Y. & P. road from Clermont to Johnsonburg is to be used "only for coal." If it is a cheaper and more direct route for coal, why not for passenger and other traffic?

—Dr. W. P. Beck, of Bradford, has drawn his check for $100 and Dr. Roberts, of Titusville, signs his name to one for $500, in aid of the striking operators, and both are monopolists in their way, and can understand what the boys have to contend with.

—Mr. G. W. Cole, of this village, has accepted a position as principal of the Eldred, Pa., school for the coming year. Mr. Cole has always given the best satisfaction in schools where he has taught, and the people of Eldred are to be congratulated on securing the services of so valuable a teacher.—*Ellicottville News.*

—Some of the allusions and insinuations of the Olean Saturday *Mirror's* Smethport correspondence might pass among hotel and bar-room loungers, but would hardly do for the home circle. Bro. Hayes is, we understand, a retired minister of the gospel, and owes it to himself and the good name of his paper to guard against giving his correspondents too much license.

—We do not usually brag, but we are free to assert, without fear of successful contradiction, that the MINER job office is the best equipped of any country job office in this part of the State outside of the cities, and we will not "take a back seat" for any city office as to quality of commercial and blank printing. [illegible] prices and cheap book [illegible] ty. Good work at living prices [illegible]

[illegible] gas for light and fuel. The details of the project are not yet so fully completed as to warrant publication, but we are able to say that the owners of the charter for the Smethport Gas Light and Heating Company stand ready to surrender their charter to any parties who mean business and have the means and disposition to carry it out, and that responsible parties have undertaken the matter in earnest. There is an abundance of gas within a few miles of us, and experienced parties who have been looking into the business are convinced that the furnishing of gas in ample quantities for the use of the borough will be both feasible and profitable. Those most interested in the project express themselves as confident that it will soon be consummated and we will be able to use natural gas for light and fuel next winter. With good water to drink and an ample supply of gas to burn, Smethport cannot but be a desirable place of residence the year 'round.

Cleansing the Source.

A number of men under the direction of the directors of the water works company have been engaged the last two days in cleansing out the reservoir. To do this it has been necessary to shut off the water during the day, and consumers have enjoyed a practical illustration of what would be their deplorable condition without our excellent water works. A mass of leaves and wood rubbish had accumulated at the bottom of the reservoir interfering somewhat with the outlet and lessening the force of the water. The work will be completed in a day or two.

Baptist Church Items.

The pastor, Rev. F. H. Gates, will discourse Sunday evening on "The Impassable Valley."

The Ladies' Aid Society are making arrangements for a festival at the Opera House about Friday evening of next week. Due notice will be given when the arrangements are perfected.

An elegant suite of pulpit furniture has been ordered from a firm in Boston and will doubtless be used for the first time next Sunday. The improvement was sadly needed and is largely due to the efforts of the ladies of the church.

Don't Stop Him.

The very much self-vaunted swimmer, Capt. J. C. Rhodes, a gentleman of variegated experience and of a somewhat intimate acquaintance with the officers of the law in this county, is very anxious to attempt the experiment by which Capt. Webb lost his life, that of swimming the Niagara rapids. He will be protected, as he says, by a suit of armor of his own invention. We hope he will not be prevented from making the attempt by the authorities. There are men who should be given every opportunity to commit suicide if they wish to.

Serious Accident.

A man by the name of Billy Blossom, driving one of W. L. Starkweather's teams, met with a serious accident on Monday. He was driving up Mechanic street, when one of the horses acted strangely, and he undertook to bleed it in the mouth. While performing the operation he stood in front of the horse, which became excited and knocking him down ran over him. His thigh bone was fractured and he was otherwise considerably bruised. The team was stopped before going far or doing further injury.

Strayed or Stolen.

A project for the purchase of a poor farm and the building of a county poor house seems to have been mislaid or made away with. It was a valuable idea, and if carried out would reflect credit upon the county and bring relief to the taxpayers. Any information as to the whereabouts of the project will be thankfully received at this office. It was last known to be either in the cage of the commissioners or W. K. King, of Corydon township.

Church Services.

Services at the M. E. Church as usual next Sunday. Preaching by the pastor morning and evening.

St. Lukes Episcopal Church 8 o'clock a. m. Holy Communion. Regular services at 10:30 a. m. and 8 p. m.

The Olean district conference will hold its autumn session at the M. E. Church in this place, opening September 10. A full programme will appear later.

To Voters.

This is the month for the registration of voters who propose exercising the right at the coming State election. The register lists are now at the various polling places where they may be examined. Look at them and see if your name is written there, if not, and you are a legally qualified voter, have it placed there by the assessor of your ward or township. To secure a vote you must be registered before September 1st.

A Sad Warning.

The Huntingdon Journal says: "An old oriental was once asked what was the first step that led to his ruin, when he answered: 'The first step was cheating a printer out of two years' subscription—when I had done that the devil got such a grip on me that I could never shake him off.'" We have in our mind's eye a score or more fellows who stand on dangerous ground if this a. o. tells the truth.

For What we are Noted.

Prospect Hill, two and a half miles east of Smethport, is 2,380 feet above the level of the sea. It is the highest point in McKean county, and one of the highest in the State.—*Elk Democrat.* Our neighbor is slightly mistaken. The highest point in McKean county is a few miles this side of Kane, not far from the main road.

Shut Down.

Owing to the discovery of a leak in the boiler at E. J. Gifford's mill, the fires have been drawn and the mill shut down for repairs. The fifteen or eighteen men employed in the mill are able now to get acquainted with their families for a few days.

Base Ball Dance.

The Smethport base ball club propose to give a dance at the Opera House on Friday evening of next week. The music will be furnished by Day's Band, of Duntck City. Tickets $1.25. Everybody is invited.

Our Young Men.

In reference to the [illegible]

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The Grand [illegible] full [illegible] ety kind is very full of [illegible] It cannot be said that there is anything of the objectionable kind in the show, provided always you are not too particular, but then, it would not be the proper place for Sunday school children.

Thatcher, Primrose & West's Minstrels were here Monday evening and played before a opera house packed from pit to dome, and were pronounced a first class show. To the managers of this house of amusement this response from the people on the opening night was very flattering, and gives promise of a good season.

Well, well; Bradford has been as full of senators for three or four days past as Rome in her palmiest days could have boasted, and some of the aforesaid senators were just as full most of the time as any Roman ever thought of getting, but withal they behaved remarkably well and created the impression that however bad the legislature as a body might be, the individual members, if these gentlemen were fair samples, were clever companionable fellows.

While Mr. Emery was entertaining his guests, the several senators who visited him a few days since, among other things—novel to them—which he took them to see was the Oil Exchange while the business was in full blast. In order to show them how the business was conducted, Mr. Emery bought a block of 25,000 barrels at 107¼, on Saturday, and on Monday, before his friends left, sold the same lot again at 111¼, realizing in the transaction one thousand and forty dollars. To see these men look at this transaction was better than a circus, and they did not hesitate to admit that their heads were turned somewhat giddy by it.

A case of kidnapping occurred in the city last week that for some reason failed to get into any of the newspapers here. The facts of the case are these: Some three or four years ago a lady living in this city found herself unable to properly support and bring up the three little children with which she had been left by the death of her husband. One of them she gave to a very respectable family here for adoption, which was legally and promptly done, and is to-day with them, a bright and happy child, beloved by her new-found parents as their own. Another she gave to a family named Brown, of State street, with the understanding that when she got able, if ever, to pay for the maintenance of the child, she was to have it again, and the third one she kept with her and has it yet. Well, not long since the mother married a very respectable and well-to-do gentleman, and at his suggestion, and in his company, came to Bradford prepared to pay up whatever bill for board, clothes and maintenance might be against the child and take it home with them. When Mrs. Brown was spoken to concerning the matter she flatly refused to give the child up, even to its mother. The next thing of course was institute legal proceedings to obtain possession of the child, but while this was being done, Mrs. Brown either fled the city or concealed herself and her charge so effectually that the police were unable to find her, and so the matter rests yet. The sheriff's officers were engaged to try to find the woman, and an attorney was employed who has a writ of habeas corpus ready as soon as the corpus can be found.

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Bradford, Aug. 7th, 1883.

CLERMONT.

A Fresh Bundle of News Picked up and Forwarded by Our Man on the Mountain.

The mines are running very steady at present.

Miss Maggie Mullin and Miss Fannie Cavenaugh spent Sunday in Buffalo.

Mr. D. Quinlish, of Dagus Mines, was visiting his parents in Clermont last week.

John J. Sullivan, American express messenger, has been taking a week's vacation.

Dennis Sullivan, who has been at Dagus Mines for some time has returned and is now braking on the road.

We hear a large amount of rumor in regard to the railroad extension, but as yet have seen no engineer corps—much less the pick and shovel gang.

Mr. and Mrs. Adams, of Ithaca, N. Y., are visiting their daughter Mrs. A. D. Nichols. Mrs. Adams has been quite seriously ill since her arrival here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Townsend, Mrs. H. Bushfield, and their sister Mrs. Pilgrim, of Tuckahoe, N. J., who is visiting them, took a trip to the Kinzua bridge on last Sunday.

John Desmond went to Wilcox Saturday to umpire the game of base ball between the Wilcox and Smethport clubs. Several of our citizens also went to witness the game.

By next Sunday the plank road from Marvin creek to the big bridge will be nearly completed and it will be a most elegant drive. Just the route for Smethport people to take to go the bridge.

A. D. Bible, formerly station agent at Colegrove, has been appointed agent here in place of W. E. Butts, and commenced duties on Monday. Mr. Butts is retained to do work exclusively for the Buffalo Coal Company. The offices at Colegrove and Furnace Valley have been closed during the past week.

B. S. H.

Clermont, Pa., Aug. 7th, 1883.

Improve This Opportunity.

A nice set of dishes is indispensable to a good meal. Dishes are very destructible and are thus an item of considerable expense to the householder, and an opportunity to secure them at a bargain is never lost by persons of ordinary prudence. Such an opportunity is now offered by L. W. Mason, and the wise reader will not pass it by. He has a large stock of dishes, glassware and toilet sets of the latest patterns and styles which he offers at just what they cost him at wholesale. He has full dinner, breakfast and tea sets of Majolica and decorated ware in the latest designs, and toilet sets of the newest patterns, and if you anticipate purchasing any of these necessary articles you will save money by looking at his stock.

Personals.

We are willing to give place in our local columns to the arrival of any visitor, the absence of any citizen, his wife or his daughter, but at the same time [illegible]

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Local Base Ball [illegible]
Wilcox Other Games.

Although neither club did any very good playing in the first game, the victory of the Smethport club over the Wilcox was sufficient reason for "our boys" feeling considerably hopeful when they left town Saturday to play the return game at Wilcox. A number of friends and interested spectators accompanied them. The score published below shows two evident facts, that the Smethport's were badly "laid out," and that neither club played a game to brag very much about. The score is as follows:

WILCOX.	R	BH	PO	A	E
Bowers, r f	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Morgan, p	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Duhring, c	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible], 1b	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Merriam, 2b	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Aldrien, l f	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Gainey, 3b	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Rooney, c f	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Brabent, s s	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Total	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

SMETHPORT.	R	BH	PO	A	E
DeGarmo, c	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Kerns, p	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Knapp, 1b	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Sarsby, r f	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
M. Quirk, 2b	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
J. Quirk, 3b	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Total	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Wilcox	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Smethport	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

Earned runs—Wilcox 1, Smethport 3.
Three-base hits—Morgan 2, M. Quirk 1.
Two-base hits—Morgan 2, Duhring 1, J. Quirk 1, Rooney 1.
Left on bases—Wilcox 3, Smethport 4.
Struck out—Wilcox 3, Smethport 4.
First base on errors—Wilcox 10, Smethport 10.
Pitcher's assistance on strike-outs—Morgan 4, Kerns 3.
Double plays—Morgan to Bowers.
Wild pitches—Morgan 2, Sarsby 2.
Passed balls—Duhring 4, DeGarmo 1, McClane 1.
Time of game—Two hours and 10 minutes.
Umpire—J. Desmond.

DIAMONDITE.

A fat men's club is being organized in the borough. None accepted who cannot tip the beam at 175. Fred Brownell, S. Gorton, Sam Rockwell, H. S. Sartwell and other heavy weights are enrolled. There is some excellent material in the club.

The Exchange club of Warren has made a good record thus far. In a tour of a week they played six clubs and were victorious in every game but one, and that at Bradford Saturday. The *Mail* thinks the water at Bradford must have had some evil effect upon the Warren boys.

The Port Allegany club came over today. They played the Young America nine (assisted by four good players from the first nine). It was one of the best played games that has been witnessed on our local grounds. At the close of the ninth inning the score stood 10 for Port Allegany and 9 for Smethport.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. M. A. Sprague is visiting Mrs. R. R. Andrews, at Tionesta, Forest county.

Miss Nellie Greer, of Olean, N. Y., has been visiting Miss Anna Picard for the past week.

Mrs. S. C. Hyde and daughter Bessie, of Emporium, are visiting relatives in the borough.

"Bob." Troup, an attache of the *Era*, was looking up items in our "bustling city" on Monday.

Carl Bard, of the firm of Dalrymple & Bard, Port Allegany, came over to see the boys on Monday.

Burg Chadwick is wearing a bandage over his eye in consequence of the sting of a spider or some other venomous reptile while he was asleep.

Mrs. R. L. Hanley, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. M. H. Picard, for several days returned to her home in Wellsville, N. Y., Tuesday.

Jimmy Maguire is not sporting his diamond pin behind the bar of the Grand Central any more. He is too handy and useful a man about a hotel to be long idle.

I. T. Beecher, deputy internal revenue collector, was a caller at the MINER office this morning. He is making his monthly tour among the cigar manufacturers and brewers.

Miss Ethel Armstrong returns with Mr. L. J. Backer and daughter Minnie to their home near Boston to-morrow, and during her visit will view the sights of Boston, New York and other eastern centres.

W. J. Davis, Esq., of Port Allegany, a willing-to-be-candidate for county treasurer, came over this week to counsel with the leaders of the old party. He believes that we should "turn the rascals out"—and let W. J. in.

Gideon Potts, of New York, an extensive land owner in this and adjoining counties, with his agent, Jno. M. Hamilton, of Coudersport, Hon. L. D. Wetmore, of Warren, Elisha K. Kane and W. P. Weston, of Kane, were among the guests registered at the Grand Central to-day.

Mr. E. G. Young, of Jamestown, N. Y., one of the pioneer settlers of McKean county, is visiting friends of days gone by in this borough. Mr. Young's father settled in Norwich township sixty years ago, when Smethport was, save one or two dwellings, a howling wilderness. At that time he was a youth of 17. He removed from the county about 1852.

Ready for Business.

The new store building on the corner of Main and Union streets, east of St. Elizabeth's Church, is completed, and Mr. J. T. Tracy has opened the doors with a stock of tobacco and cigars and an invitation to his friends and the public to call and sample the same. He has undertaken to furnish the best cigars that were ever sold in Smethport, and thinks he has succeeded. In addition he keeps all brands of smoking and chewing tobacco, pipes, cigar holders, pouches, and every other article of use or luxury to the user of the weed. Show your good will by giving him a call.

Bound to Win.

Patsey Pregner, the Bradford cigar manufacturer, was in town yesterday shaking hands with friends and looking up customers. His increasing business has necessitated more room, and he will soon be located in Davis' block, corner of Main and Pine streets, using the first floor for a sales and store room, and an upper floor for a manufactory. He manufactures two or three thousand cigars a day—and sells them. Patsey has a great head for business, and is bound to win.

They Were All Pleased.

All who attended the concert given in the opera house last Friday evening by [illegible]

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[illegible] who has so far as known leads the record of the world.

Rev. H. Q. Miller, rector of Grace Episcopal Church, has tendered his resignation to the vestry. What his intentions are as to the future, we have not been informed.—*Elk Democrat.*

The Punxsutawney *Spirit* is authority for the statement that the first car load of freight shipped over the Rochester & Pittsburg R. R. between DuBois and Punxsutawney, was a car load of beer for the last named place.

A son of Allen VanGorder, aged 15 years, while driving a mowing machine on his father's farm, about four miles below Nichols, Tioga county, was thrown under the machine by the horses running away and both of his arms and legs were cut off. The unfortunate lad died almost instantly, being literally a mass of bleeding flesh.

Lyman Pleasanton, with two companions, got blind drunk on Dunkirk whiskey a week ago. While driving home between Dunkirk and Fredonia, Pleasanton fell, and got his head through the spokes of the wheel and when found, his lifeless body was revolving with the wheel, while his two companions lay stupid from drink in the bottom of the wagon box.

The Olean *Herald* says Marshall Barber, of Humphrey, is the owner of a sword that was used by General Early, of the confederate army, during the recent rebellion. It is about two feet in length and of the quality known as the "saber sword," is elegantly finished and has the original owner's name engraved upon the handle. It came from some friend of Early's into Barber's possession who values it very highly as a relic.

We have taken occasion, from time to time, to expose the drag-boat firm of Osgoodby & Co., of Buffalo, the advertisers of the Woman's Medical Institute. They are frauds and swindlers of the first water, pay nothing, and their goods are just as good as their pay. Young Osgoodby, we learn, has lately gone to Kansas, and invested in some water-cure scheme. You can bet its another move to defraud and beat the public.—*Olean Herald.*

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

List of Transfers of Real Estate Entered for Record in the Recorder's Office During the Past Week.

Chas. Dow to Peter Grace. Land in Otto township, for	$1 00
Peter Grace to A. F. Allen Brown. Land in Otto t'w'p for	1 00
Chas. Dow to A. F. Allen Brown. Land in Otto t'w'p for	725 00
F. W. Davis and wife to J. J. McCarton. Lot in Alton, for	80 00
Nancy J. Pierce and Geo. S. Pierce to R. & P. R. R. Co. Land in Bradford city, for	275 00
John Fertig and wife to David Kirk. Land in Lafayette t'w'p, for	10 000
John Fertig and wife to McCalmont Oil Co. Land in Otto t'w'p, for	80 000
Mary E. Prosser to R. B. Stone. Lot in Bradford city, for	40 00
Chas. M. Nowell and wife to Mary A. Flannigan. Lot in city of Bradford, for	800 00
Sterling Green and wife to Mrs. J. Corbin Carpenter. Land in Hamilton t'w'p, for	180 00
R. T. Lain and wife to H. S. Thompson. Lot in Bradford city, for	162 50
F. N. Taylor and wife to R. T. Lain. Lot in Bradford city, for	200 00
L. L. Littleridge and wife to L. H. Dolley. Lot in Port Allegany, for	280 00
W. J. Davis and wife to A. Carlson. Lot in Port Allegany, for	250 00
Horatio M. Spence to Miss Minnie E. Spence. Lot in Bradford city, for	100 00
P. C. L. & P. Co. et. al. to Bradford Oil Co. Land in Bradford t'w'p, for	17 00
E. J. Armstrong and wife to Mrs. Dora Everson. Land in Bradford city, for	1000 00
Corydon Everson and wife to J. K. Blair. Land in Bradford city, for	1000 00
L. L. Littleridge and wife to H. D. Heimer et. al. Lot in Port Allegany, for	730 00
W. J. Davis and wife to H. D. Heimer. Lot in Port Allegany, for	904 10
H. P. Hart, heirs of, to C. V. Gillis et al. Land in Wetmore township for	2000 00
W. Wood Lasley et. al. to A. J. Hamilton et. al. Land in Wetmore township for	4000 00
H. P. Hart, heirs of, to C. W. Stone et. al. Land in Wetmore township for	1125 00
Wm. DeyErmand and wife to C. W. Stone et. al. Land in Wetmore township for	5000 00
Thomas King et. al. to A. J. Hamilton et. al. Land in Wetmore township, for	1125 00
Wm. Richardson and wife to Phoebe Buckley. Land in Annin township, for	2 00
Phoebe Buckley to Julia A. Goodrich. Land in Annin township	600 00
E. F. Clark and wife to Nelson Marsh. Land in Lafayette Township, for	1 00

The Mansfield State Normal.

The fall term of the State Normal School, at Mansfield, will open on Wednesday, Aug. 29th, 1883. Those desiring to become thorough scholars and practical teachers should avail themselves of the advantages this Institution affords. It is one of the oldest Normal schools in the State, and has nearly five hundred graduates filling some of the most responsible positions in the country. This school has not been able to supply the demand made upon it for teachers. More students are needed from whom to make good teachers. Graduates of this school have no difficulty in getting good positions. Send for catalogue and circulars. Address the principal, D. C. THOMAS, A. M., Mansfield, Tioga Co., Pa.

The Gospel Meeting.

Another of these series of meetings will be held at the opera house next Sunday at the usual hour—4 p. m. These meetings will be continued so long as sufficient encouragement is given by public attendance and the regular engagements of the pastors having them in charge will permit.

Mr. Chas. K. Seltzer, Wrightsville, Pa. says: "I used Brown's Iron Bitters as a tonic and it did more for me than I thought it would."

Hairdressing.

Switches, curls, puffs, frizzes, waves, etc., made in the best of style. Special attention given to cleaning and dressing ladies' hair. Mrs. A. [illegible] and Mary L. McIntyre, corner King and Union streets, Smethport, Pa. 29-1y

$50 paid if Centaurine fails to help or cure the worst case of corns, scratches, open cracks or wounds of any kind on horse or man. Sold by E. F. Richmond & Son. Price 50 cts.

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[illegible] waiters at the Thousand Island [illegible] are girls mostly from the Oswego Normal School.

Dr. Graves' Heart Regulator cures all forms of Heart Disease, nervousness and sleeplessness.

The season at Cape May is said to be the most successful the resort has known in years.

My child, four years old, was taken with convulsions, straightening out of the limbs, and seemed to be lifeless. I gave some of E. K. Thompson's Sweet Powder and she was relieved at once. Druggists sell it for 25 cents a bottle.

G. W. Child's cottage at Long Branch was slightly damaged by lightning the other day.

The amount of comfort afforded the lady of the house by the use of Day's Soap, is indeed beyond computation. Many are the homes made happy thereby.

The brunettes far outnumber the blondes at Saratoga this year.

WIGWAM, N. Y., Aug. 6, 1883.

MR. G. T. DEXTER, Prentissvale, Pa., *Dear Sir:*—We have sold out the goods (Blood and Liver Syrup) that you left on sale at our store, and want you to send us a new supply. The demand is steadily increasing.

The above is a sample of orders coming in from other points in this region. Mrs. G. C. Waldman, of Eldred, says that her health was very poor, all run down; she had tried some of the best physicians in town, but got no help until she obtained a bottle of Dexter's Blood and Liver Syrup and a Downing Battery and 1 box of the Indian Root Pills, and as a result of those remedies she is rapidly recovering.

For sale by the proprietor and manufacturer, and also may be obtained from T. L. Sartwell, Eldred, Pa.

The total number of deaths from the ravages of cholera in Egypt since the first outbreak of the disease to date is 11,600.

Dr. D. B. Day, Ridgway, Pa.—Send by stage ½ gro. your Liver Pills, 2 doz. Cough Syrup, 2 doz. Carbolic Ointment, 2 doz. Liniment: Among all the medicines on our shelves, yours are the ones that sell.

Verstone & Sandt, Brookville, Pa.

In portions of Warren county the yield of wheat will be thirty bushels to the acre.

I find Dr. Day's Cough Syrup to be better than any other that I ever tried.
E. Anderson, Missionary, Ridgway, Pa.

A factory in Reading is making 600 pairs of shoes per day.

I was bilious and nearly sick; half a box of Dr. Day's Liver Pills cured me.
G. W. Nichols, Ridgway, Pa.

Nearly 400,000 cigars were manufactured in Tioga county during the month of June.

No other pill could take the place of Dr. Day's Liver Pills; all should use them.
Mrs. P. M'Feeley, Whitestown, Pa.

A Yale student swallowed his diamond pin and is 90 cents out of pocket thereby.

As a sure remedy for Sick Headache, Sour Stomach, Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Constipation, Torpid Liver, Biliousness, &c., no medicine is equal to Dr. Baxter's Mandrake Bitters. N. H. Downs' Elixir is the oldest and best cough remedy in existence. Bruises, scalds, burns, cuts, sprains, &c., either on man or beast, are speedily cured by the use of Henry & Johnson's Arnica and Oil Liniment. For sale by A. B. Armstrong, Smethport.

When a woman wants to be pretty she bangs her hair, when she wants to be ugly she bangs the door.

Mr. Geo. P. James, Newville, Pa., says: "Brown's Iron Bitters completely regulated my bowels and is a good appetizer."

The Pennsylvania R. R. Co. has spent $100,000 in acquiring a right of way through Reading.

GREENEWALD'S, Boys Clothing, 124 Main St., Bradford, Pa.

The Mormons carried Utah, the democrats have swept Kentucky, and the chances are that the Dutch have scooped Holland.

As a general restorative, and to stop nervous dreams and lying awake, nothing can equal Dr. Day's Stomach & Nerve Tonic.

The Pennsylvania railroad Co. has 300 telegraph operators.

GREENEWALD'S, Largest Clothing Display, 124 Main St., Bradford.

De La Matyr, the Indiana Greenbacker, has given up politics and gone to preaching once more. This may be good enough for politics, but very rough on religion.

GREENEWALD'S, Reliable Clothiers, 124 Main St., Bradford, Pa.

The boy who isn't strong enough to chop wood, is strong enough to hammer a base ball so far that he can make a home run.

GREENEWALD'S, Fine Furnishing Goods, 124 Main St., Bradford.

"Is the howling of a dog always followed by a death?" asked a little girl of her father. "Not always, my dear; for sometimes the man that shoots at the dog misses him," was the parent's reply.

GREENEWALD'S METHODS: Money refunded. No misrepresentation. Opposite Riddell House, Bradford, Pa.

The Warren *Ledger* propounds the following conundrum: "If God cares for the sparrow, and the legislature of the State of Pennsylvania kills it, why didn't God kill the legislature?"

Dr. Day's Liniment helped my horse's lameness at once; other kinds had failed.
Chas. Brown, Brandywine, Pa.

"Remember," says one of the philosophers of the Lime Kiln Club, "dat you can't judge of de home happiness of a man an' wife by seein' dem at a Sunday-skule picnic."

GREENEWALD'S, leading Hatters, newest styles, 124 Main St., Bradford, Pa.

The latest rumors from London say the Queen will soon abdicate. It is not definitely known who will be her successor, but very probably some man from Ohio.

BRADFORD'S Leading Clothiers, GREENEWALD'S, 124 Main St., invite inspection of their large and elegant stock of Mens and Boys clothing. Prices are always sweat, goods always reliable.

To All Concerned.

Notice is hereby given that all accounts due me must be settled prior to September 1, 1883. All accounts not settled at that date will be left in the proper hands for collection.

MRS. L. A. GALLUP.

July 26, 1883.-4t

LEGAL.

SHERIFF'S SALES.

BY VIRTUE OF A WRIT OF VENDITIONI Exponas, issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of McKean County, and to me directed, I shall expose to public sale at the Court House, in the Borough of Smethport, Pa., on MONDAY, AUGUST 27th, 1883, at 2 o'clock p. m.

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A. I. WILCOX, Sheriff.

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BY VIRTUE OF A WRIT OF VENDITIONI [illegible]

[illegible] with Main [illegible] twenty-five feet, thence [illegible] along the line of said lot [illegible] twenty-five feet to the north line of [illegible] street, thence easterly along the north line of said street twenty-five feet to the place of beginning, being same land deeded to Thomas Bradley by [illegible] by deed dated July 31st, 1880, together with the appurtenances, one 1-story wooden store building with rear extension, one 1-story wooden storehouse, one shed.

ALSO—All that certain lot or parcel of land situate in the city of Bradford, McKean County, Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, viz: On the north by south line of Newell Avenue; south by north line of Corydon street; east and west by lands of A. T. Newell, being about 50 x 150 feet in breadth and depth, together with the appurtenances, one 1-story wooden dwelling house with wing, shed and outhouse, and all buildings and improvements thereon.

ALSO—All that certain messuage consisting of a lot of land and a three story brick building erected thereon situate, lying and being in the city of Bradford, county of McKean and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows to wit: Beginning at a point in north line of Main street in said city and at the southeast corner of lot No. 10; thence northwardly along the east line of said lot No. 10, one hundred and twenty-five feet; thence westwardly in a line parallel with Main street twenty-five (25) feet; thence southwardly and in a line parallel with the line of said lot No. 10, one hundred and twenty-five (125) feet to the north line of Main street; and thence eastwardly along the north line of Main street twenty-five (25) feet to the place of beginning, conveyed by [illegible] and her husband to said Thomas Bradley, by deed bearing date the 31st day of July, A. D. 1880, and recorded in the office for recording deeds in and for the county of McKean, in Deed Book No. 5, page 203, &c., with the appurtenances, &c., thereon.

Seized and taken in execution and will be sold as the property of J. D. Hurt and Thomas Bradley at the suit of C. S. Whitney.

A. I. WILCOX, Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office, Smethport, Pa., Aug. 1, 1883.
BERRY, BALLOTT & JACK, Pl'ffs Att'y.

BY VIRTUE OF A WRIT OF VENDITIONI Exponas, issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of McKean County, and to me directed, I shall expose to public sale, at the Court House in the Borough of Smethport, Pa., on MONDAY, AUGUST 27th, 1883, at 2 o'clock p. m.

All that certain piece or parcel of land situate in Hamilton township, McKean county, Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to wit: Being part of subdivision No. 23, and containing seventy-seven acres, commencing at the southwest corner of said subdivision and running east along the south line seventy rods; thence north parallel with the west line of said sub-division to the north line of the same; thence west to the northwest corner of said sub-division; thence south to the southwest corner of said subdivision to the place of beginning, being the same land conveyed to Wm. T. Byham by David Curtis and J. G. Curtis, by deed dated September 8, 1880, recorded September 27, 1880, in McKean County Deed Book No. 6, page 603, &c., having a few acres improved, one shanty house.

Seized and taken in execution and will be sold as the property of William T. Byham at the suit of David Curtis.

A. I. WILCOX, Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office, Smethport, Pa., Aug. 1, 1883.
T. A. MORRISON, Pl'ffs Att'y.

BY VIRTUE OF A WRIT OF LEVARI FACIAS, issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of McKean County, and to me directed, I shall expose to public sale, at the Court House, in the Borough of Smethport, Pa., on MONDAY, AUGUST 27, 1883, at 2 o'clock p. m.

All that certain undivided one-half of leasehold estate situated in Keating township, McKean county, and State of Pennsylvania, being a part of the Bingham Estate, and bounded and described as follows: Being lot No. 409, bounded on the north by Minard Run Oil Co's. lands; on the west by lots of Logan and Buchanan and [illegible]; on the south by lot No. 410; and on the west by lot No. 408, and Schonbloom, et. al. said lease being dated December 1, 1879, executed by the Bingham trustees, to Berry and Elliott, and recorded in records of McKean County in Mortgage Book "G," page 22, &c., said lease having been duly assigned by Berry and Elliott to Dr. W. P. Beck, and by said Dr. W. P. Beck duly assigned to Peter Grace, which said assignments are duly recorded in Mortgage Book "H," pages 400 and 401 of the records of said McKean County, together with all machinery and fixtures thereon, boiler, engine, tank, — feet of tubing, — feet of casing, — feet of sucker rods, engine house, derrick and all tools thereon.

Seized and taken in execution and will be sold as the property of Peter Grace at the suit of Edward G. Emerson.

A. I. WILCOX, Sheriff.

[illegible]

ALSO—All [illegible]

Seized and taken in execution and will be sold as the property of [illegible] T. Coleman.

[illegible]

BY VIRTUE OF A WRIT OF FIERI FACIAS, issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of McKean County, [illegible] I shall expose to public sale [illegible] MONDAY, AUGUST [illegible]

[illegible]

A. I. WILCOX, Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office, Smethport, Pa., Aug. 1, 1883.
F. D. REEVES, Pl'ffs Att'y.

BY VIRTUE OF A WRIT OF ALIAS FIERI FACIAS, issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of McKean County, and to me directed, I shall expose to public sale at the Court House, in the Borough of Smethport, Pa., on MONDAY, AUGUST 27th, 1883, at 2 o'clock p. m.

[illegible]

A. I. WILCOX, Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office, Smethport, Pa., Aug. 1, 1883.

BY VIRTUE OF A WRIT OF FIERI FACIAS, issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of McKean County, and to me directed, I shall expose to public sale [illegible] MONDAY, AUGUST [illegible]

[illegible]

A. I. WILCOX, Sheriff.

[illegible]

BY VIRTUE OF A WRIT OF VENDITIONI Exponas, [illegible] in the Borough [illegible] AUGUST [illegible]

[illegible]

Seized and taken in execution and will be sold as the property of [illegible]

A. I. WILCOX, Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office, Smethport, Pa., Aug. 1, 1883.

Farm for Sale.

[illegible]

Executor's Notice.

[illegible]

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The more the comp
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FUNNY? NO

The more Our Goods
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Better they are found
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Ladies' Fine Lace Collars and Hankerchiefs,
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JOB WORK of all kinds done on short notice and at reasonable rates.

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PAINTS, OILS,

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W. H. Wetenhall.

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Glass, Lead, Oils, Paints, Putty,

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In fact everything usually kept in a First Class Hardware Store. The Closest buyers and Best judges of what they buy concede the fact that more goods of same quality can be bought for less money at the above store than any other place in the Country.

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OUR TONIC LAXATIVE

HORSE POWDER

Is a purely vegetable preparation, free from any mineral, and has a local reputation with Centaurine. They are put up in tin cans, retaining their medical properties while being used. The only true Tonic and Blood Cleansing Compound in the market. Price 25 cents per box.

Don't forget our

White Pine Petroleum Hoof Ointment

The great assistant of nature in softening the hardened and feverish hoofs. Try a package of these valuable preparations, and if they don't prove as represented, get your payment. Price 25 cents per box. Manufactured by

WILSON & BRENEMAN,

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KENDALL CREEK, PA.

For sale by all druggists.

HOW MANY MILES DO YOU DRIVE

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This instrument is no larger than a watch. [illegible]

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Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, by increasing vital power, and rendering the physical functions regular and active, keeps the system in good working order, and protects it against disease. For constipation, dyspepsia and liver complaint, nervousness, kidney and rheumatic ailments, it is invaluable, and affords a sure defence against malarial fevers, besides removing all traces of such disease from the system.

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The SUREST CURE for

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Meat and Vegetable

MARKET!

Having recently opened a meat and Vegetable market in

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I am prepared to furnish the people of the town and adjacent country with

Fresh meat, Ham, Sausages, Salt meats, Corned Beef, Lard, Chickens, &c., always on hand.

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Having purchased an elegant new Hearse, are prepared to attend all calls incident to their profession.

MILK! MILK! MILK!

The undersigned takes pleasure in announcing to the citizens of Smethport and vicinity that [illegible] on Monday, February 6, he will establish a

NEW MILK ROUTE!

Pure, Fresh and Rich Milk.

At 6 Cents a Quart

[illegible] years he has been president of the Towanda First National bank. He voted for Lincoln for both terms, but has voted the democratic ticket ever since the war. He also voted for Greeley. In 1874 he defeated Bartholomew LaPorte in the old Wilmot congressional district, being the first democrat who had ever carried the district since the day of Wilmot himself. In 1876, however, he was defeated for re-election. He has always been a democrat who contributed liberally to his party funds, and while not widely known through the State, is of prominence in the party councils. In 1877 he became a candidate for the democratic nomination for State treasurer, receiving in the convention thirty six votes and standing third on the list. He is largely engaged in the coal as well as banking business.

Captain Robert Taggart, of Tidioute, Warren county, was born in Pittsburg in 1836, and received his education at the public schools. He was apprenticed as a pattern maker, worked one year as a reporter on a Pittsburg paper, taught school for a year, and then enlisted as a private in the Ninth Pennsylvania reserves. He was promoted to the rank of major before the close of the war, during which he shared in most of the battles in which his regiment was engaged. In 1867 he engaged in the business of oil producing and has followed the trade ever since. He has accumulated a moderate competence, but is not a man of wealth. In politics he has always been a hard-shell democrat, and ran on the democratic ticket for senator eight or ten years ago and once since then as representative. He is and has been for some years chairman of the democratic county committee of Warren. He was unable, in 1881, to save Orange Noble from the wholesale knifing given the democratic ticket by W. L. Scott in the northwestern counties of the State. Last year Pattison barely received in Warren the vote cast in 1878 for Mason, while Stewart polled within a fraction as many votes as Hoyt. In short, the united opposition vote to the regular republican candidate was last year 600 less than the united opposition vote polled against Hoyt, a circumstance true scarcely anywhere else in the State, and no high recommendation of Captain "Bob" Taggert's skill in organizing his county.

White Pine Petroleum Hoof Ointment, for hard and feverish hoofs. Sold by E. F. Richmond & Son. Price 25 cts.

She Was Satisfied.

'Ten cents for such a little mite of paregoric as that?' she growled as she held up the phial.

'Yes'm.'

'Has paregoric riz?'

'No.'

'But I've often got double that amount for ten cents. You must have made seven cents clear profit.'

'I made exactly eight, madam.'

'Why, that's clear robbery.'

'Madam,' replied the druggist, as he pasted on the label, 'if I should accidentally poison your husband to-morrow you would want $500 in cash?'

'Yes, all of that.'

'Well, I haven't got but $410, and am in a hurry to make up the remainder so that I can put the cash right in your hands without waiting. I'm not the man to cheat a poor widow out of $500 in these hard times.'

'Oh, that's it, is it? Well, you talk like an honorable man, and I'm glad you explained.'

Two ladies contended for precedence in the court of Charles V. They appealed to the monarch, who, like Solomon, awarded. "Let the oldest go first." Such a dispute was never known afterward.

Tonic Laxative Horse Powders, the only guaranteed purely vegetable powder in the market, put up in tin cans. Price 25 cts. Sold by E. F. Richmond & Son.

The style of pants now are cut skin-tight, gently sloping towards the feet, where they are pasted to the ankles with mucilage, intended to keep ants from crawling up a man's leg at a picnic.

Piles

In all of the various forms are constant companions of the Human race and produce the utmost suffering and cause many a person to commit sin if not suicide. In Blind, Bleeding, Itching Piles, internal or external immediate relief can be obtained by faithful use of Parmelee's Pile Suppositories with hot water. Never known to fail. Warranted to cure. Price 50 cents per box. Sold by A. B. Armstrong and E. F. Richmond & Son.

John Thomas, aged 18 years, was killed by the cars at Scranton on Tuesday. His mother was so affected by the shock that the babe she was nursing died in convulsions.

By One of The Punis.

"Why—pardon my remarking it—but, my old friend, how changed you are. I declare you must have lived very high or very fast to have driven the color out of your hair and the spring out of your step this fashion."

Looking at the sunset on the river from the grounds of his place up the Hudson, my school chum—who is now the best known mining expert in the country—answered: "It wasn't fast living did it, but dyspepsia and nervous collapse, from overwork. I ought to have stopped years before I did. I was a fool. But who isn't, if you comes to that?"

"I am thirty-five years old," writes Mr. Chas. H. Watts, of West Romeo, [illegible] Co., N. Y., "and had suffered from dyspepsia for fifteen years. Went the round of the usual remedies, [illegible], and without hope I gave PARKER'S TONIC a trial. The result may be stated in three words; it cured me. I endorse it without hesitation. It is the dyspeptic's refuge." Mr. G. M. Cole, druggist, of Carmel, N. Y., certifies to the truth of Mr. Watts' statement.

HISCOX & Co., proprietors, call especial attention to the fact that this great preparation, which has been known as PARKER'S GINGER TONIC, will hereafter be called simply PARKER'S TONIC. As unprincipled dealers are constantly deceiving their customers by substituting inferior articles under the name of ginger, and as ginger is really an unimportant ingredient, we drop the misleading word.

There is no change, however, in the preparation itself, and all bottles remaining in the hands of dealers, wrapped under the name of PARKER'S GINGER TONIC, contain the genuine medicine if the fac-simile signature of Hiscox & Co. is at the bottom of the outside wrapper.

Says the Titusville *Herald* of a recent date: A red man of the forest took my ticket to-day on a Lake Shore & Michigan Southern train. Billy Wilson, a full-blood Cattaraugus Indian, punches tickets on this road. He is not the kind that General Crook is punching up in the Sierra Madre mountains. He does not look like the usual type of Indians. Instead of being tall and slender, he is very corpulent and a gentlemanly appearing fellow.

Dennis' Home Remedies

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Absolutely Pure.

This powder never varies. A marvel of purity, strength and wholesomeness. More economical than the ordinary kinds and cannot be sold in competition with the multitude of low test, short weight, alum or phosphate powders. Sold only in cans. ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., 106 Wall st., N. Y.

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CLERMONT BRANCH.

L'v Northw'd P.M.	A.M.	STATIONS.	L'v Southw'd A.M.	P.M.
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OLEAN, BRADFORD & WARREN DIVIS'N

EASTWARD

	a. m.	a. m.	p. m.	p. m.
Bradford lv	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Tarport	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Babcock Mills	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Derrick	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Gillmor	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Red Rock	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Bells Camp	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
State Line	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Knapps Creek	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Rock City	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Four Mile	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Olean	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Bolivar	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
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WESTWARD.

	a. m.	a. m.	p. m.	p. m.
Richburg lv	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Bolivar	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Olean	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
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Rock City	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Knapps Creek	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
State Line	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Bells Camp	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Red Rock	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Gillmor	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Derrick	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Babcock Mills	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Tarport	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Bradford ar	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

Sunday trains leave Olean at 10:25 a. m. and 4:00 p. m. arriving at Bradford 12:10 and 5:25 p. m. Leave Bradford 9:10 a. m. and 3:15 p. m., arriving at Olean 11:00 a. m. and 5:00 p. m.

KENDALL & ELDRED DIVISION.

Eastward p. m.	p. m.	a. m.	STATIONS.	Westward a. m.	a. m.	p. m.
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	ar Richburg lv	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Bolivar	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Eldred	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Prentissvale	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Duke Centre	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Rixford	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Summit City	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Dallas	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Sawyer	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Lafferty	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Tarport	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	lv Bradford ar	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

Sunday train leaves Eldred [illegible] a. m. arriving at Bradford [illegible]. Leave Bradford [illegible] p. m. arriving at Eldred [illegible].

BRADFORD & KINZUA DIVISION.

Eastward p. m.	p. m.	a. m.	STATIONS.	Westward a. m.	a. m.	p. m.
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	ar Bradford lv	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Dellatte	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Custer City	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Elmwood	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Marshburg	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Morrisons	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Kinzua	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
p. m.	p. m.	a. m.	via B. F. & W. RR.	a. m.	p. m.	p. m.
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	lv Warren ar	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Oil City	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
p. m.	a. m.	a. m.	via A. V. R. R.	p. m.	p. m.	
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Franklin	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Pittsburg	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

ROCHESTER DIVISION.

LEAVE ROCHESTER at 7 30 a.m. arriving at Olean [illegible] p. m.

LEAVE OLEAN at [illegible] p.m. arriving at Rochester at [illegible] p. m.

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J. W. WATSON, Supt. Narrow Gauge Divis'ns.

BRADFORD BORDELL & KINZUA RAILROAD Time Table. Takes effect Monday, June 25, 1883.

SOUTHWARD TRAINS.

STATIONS.	1	3	5
	a. m.	p. m.	p. m.
Bradford Dep	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Erie Crossing	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Tarport	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Chapin	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Hazlewood	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Forest	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Taylor	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Kinzua Junction	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Allens	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Alton	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Davis Switch	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Van Vleck's	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Simpson	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Ormsby's	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Rock Cut	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Smethport Ar	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

NORTHWARD TRAINS.

STATIONS.	2	4	6
	a. m.	a. m.	p. m.
Smethport Dep	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Rock Cut	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Ormsby's	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Simpson	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Van Vleck	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Davis Switch	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Alton	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Allens	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Kinzua Junction	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Taylor	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Forest	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Hazlewood	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Chapin	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Tarport	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Erie Crossing	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Bradford Ar	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

Trains will be run by New York time.

All Passenger Trains make direct connections at Kinzua Junction with trains to and from Kane City and Kushequa.

SUNDAY TRAINS leave Bradford at [illegible] a. m. and arrives at Smethport at [illegible]. Leave Smethport at [illegible] a. m. and arrives at Bradford at [illegible].

R. G. TAYLOR, Supt.

COUDERSPORT & PORT ALLEGANY Railroad Time Table, takes effect Friday, September [illegible], 1883.

AR. EASTW'D	STATIONS.	L'V WESTW'D
[illegible]	Coudersport	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	Port Allegany	[illegible]

Trains run on New York time.

S. A. McCLURE, Supt.

ROCHESTER & PITTSBURG R. R. (Formerly Rochester & State Line.) New Time Table, take effect Monday, March 5, 1883.

[illegible]

Day's Soap

[illegible] production of it are taxed to the utmost to supply the orders [illegible] progressive country. Might [illegible] to your [illegible] can testify to its wonderful properties.

[illegible] will greatly assist in giving your clothes a finished look.

Remember this Soap is cheaper than any other in the market, and yet does all we claim for it.

[illegible] NO BRONCHITIS. NO COUGHS. NO BOILING. NO SCALDING. NO LABOR.

[illegible] but what will tell you that there is nothing [illegible] coughs and colds, which lead to the bone [illegible] consumption and Bronchitis—as the standing over a hot steaming [illegible] in hot water, which opens the pores of the skin [illegible] happiness in jeopardy. By using DAY'S SOAP [illegible] nothing but lukewarm water is used, or just warm enough to be comfortable to the hands. At the same time there is no steam to loosen the paper or plastering, no foul odors to make the house unhealthy and uncomfortable.

THINK OF IT!—Your labors lessened and your expenses decreased because this is an economical soap as well as labor-saving, and its remarkable solvent powers, combined with its perfect harmlessness and disinfectant properties, render it invaluable for household purposes and laundry use. Its superiority over other Soaps is attested by many testimonials from leading Divines, Physicians, Hospitals, Asylums, etc. A wonderful discovery, but one that is destined to have a remarkable future, and one that will revolutionize the most dreaded of household duties.

A forfeit of $100 will be made if this Soap does not do all that is claimed for it, provided that it is used as the instructions read, and in that way only. Try a cake and tell your friends and neighbors of its virtues, and ask them to get a cake and try it.

The wrappers on DAY'S SOAP are waxed paper. Use them for smoothing the sad irons; you will find them better and more cleanly than wax.

Read the directions carefully, and follow them just as they are given. No other way will do.

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Save your time,

Save your patience,

By using this Soap.

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TRY IT.

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MADAM—for it is to the ladies we desire to speak more especially—you are the interested person in this matter; you it is that suffers the ills arising from the wash-tub and its heavy cares; you it is to whom the perplexities and responsibilities of the household rightfully belong, and you it is that should interest yourself in a trial of the qualities of this soap, that has always proven itself to be a boon of salvation

TO SUFFERING HUMANITY.

We do not come to you with a plausible story calculated to have you try it, simply for the amount of money such a sale would bring us; we do not come to you as irresponsible parties, who have no reputation to suffer calumny, but we do present to you this brand of soap upon an absolute guarantee and recommendation of a well-known industrial establishment in Philadelphia, of sixteen years' existence. Do you suppose for a moment it would compensate us to make false statements to you and ruin our well-earned reputation? No, dear reader; what we say about DAY'S SOAP is the truth, and it is sustained by the evidences of thousands of housewives from all over the country; besides which we stand ready to endorse it all with ready cash. DAY'S SOAP is the Original and only Patented [illegible].

DAY'S SOAP [illegible]

[illegible]

No soda, no washing crystals, no lyes are to be used, but simply supply yourself for the next wash-day with a bar of DAY'S SOAP, then carefully read the directions and follow them to the exact letter, and if you don't say pitch out that old wash-boiler, for I am a wiser woman, you will be the first person we have yet heard of that has been disappointed.

Now remember—If you don't intend to follow the directions do not try the soap at all, for unless you do this you will be disappointed, and then you will scold us and yourself as well.

The cost of one cake will convince you that it is the best and cheapest soap ever offered you, while the smiles that will encircle your brow will do justice to a golden sunset.

Have you confidence in this newspaper? If so, do you suppose the owner would allow us to swindle his readers by offering them tempting inducements? He uses it in his own home, and can certify to its merits. Now you get a cake from your grocer in time for the next wash-day, and become acquainted with its intrinsic worth.

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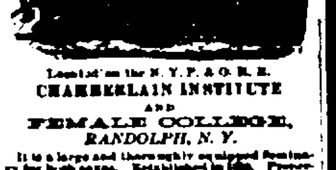

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